The Sydney Morning Herald.

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BIRTHS.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, 41, Prince-street, the wife of Mr. George Wallace Nicoll, of a son.

On the 15th instant, at her residence, No 5, Arundel-terrace Glebe, Mrs A. Thornley, jun., of a daughter; both doing well.

On the 19th instant, the wife of Francis Martin, Esq., of a son, Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

On the 21st instant, at her residence, Colchester Hall, Marrickville, the wife of James Beaumont, of a daughter.

On the 21st instant, at her residence, Clifton Villa, St. Peters, the wife of Henry Jobbins, of a son.

On the 23rd instant, at Exeter House, 74, Riley-street, the wife of Alfred A. Hill, of a son. Both well.

On the 24th instant, at the residence of Mrs. Rollings, midwife, 113, Palmer-street, Mrs. Swan, of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

On the 20th instant, by special license, by the Rev. J. D. Bowman, of St. Paul's, Redfern, Frederick Wentworth King to Eliza Christina Bentley. No cards.

On the 22nd instant, at the Church of St. Mary, Waverley, by the Lord Bishop of Bathurst, assisted by the Rev. John Vaughan, brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Stanley Mitchell, the Rev. Charles Vaughan, incumbent of Christ Church, Sofala, to Emma, elder daughter of C. De Witt Jebb, Esq., of Springfield, Waverley.

DEATHS.

On the 5th of June, 1873, at her residence, Selwyn Road, London, Flora Mary, the beloved wife of Richard Gibbons, Esq., and sister of Alderman Goold, J.P., of this city, aged 49 years.

On the 21st instant, at Berrima, Rawney, eldest son of H. Williamson, Esq., surgeon, and grandson of Mr. W. G. Henfrey, of this city.

On the 9th instant, at Sydney, Alice, relict of the late Captain Bernard Blake, of her Majesty's 6th Regiment of Foot.

On the 15th instant, at his residence, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, after a short illness, Mark Farmer, aged 34 years, fifth son of Mr. John Farmer, chemist, Ashford, Kent, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

On the 21st instant, at the residence of her mother, 691, George-street South, Emily Rachel, fifth daughter of the late Isaac Hore, and granddaughter of the late Samuel Folk, aged 20 years and 10 months. Beloved by all who knew her.

On the 23rd instant, at his residence, 557, George-street, W. H. Millard, aged 19 years.

On the 24th instant, at his residence, No. 425, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Mr. Charles E. Flower, aged 44 years.

On the 24th instant, at his late residence, 9, Domain-terrace, John D'Olnsey, after a long and painful illness, in the 38th year of his age.

On the 24th instant, at her father's residence, Lane Cove, Mary Hannah, eldest daughter of Robert and Amelia Pymble, aged 18 years and 8 months.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BARODA, 1874 tons, 450 horse-power, J. C. Almond, commander. WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 4th November, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 1 p.m. on the 1st, and specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 3rd.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 7th October, 1873.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Florence Irving, Tuesday, at NOON; and Alexandra, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.

TO ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE, en route to KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—Alexandra, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 6.

TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.

TO MARYBOROUGH direct.—Governor Blackall, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Governor Blackall, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY via PORT DENISON.—Wonga Wonga, Monday afternoon, at 5.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.

On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.

To GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.; leaving GRAFTON, every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE.—The BALLINA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER direct.—The DIAMANTINA, MONDAY, at noon sharp.

Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.

For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

For RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

Cargo is now being received.

P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship DANDENONG, on THURSDAY, 30th October, at 4 p.m.

The SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.

Freight at current rates.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship DANDENONG, on MONDAY, 27th October, at 6 o'clock p.m.

FARES:

Saloon	10s.
Steerage	5s.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. EXCURSION FARES.

THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamships DANDENONG, THURSDAY, October 30th, at 4 p.m. MACEDON, MONDAY, November 3rd, at noon.

The latter steamer under ordinary circumstances will arrive in ample time to allow of visitors seeing the MELBOURNE CUP RACE.

FARE, SALOON RETURN, £5.

RETURN TICKETS available for TWO MONTHS by any of the Company's steamers.

By leaving and returning by the MACEDON, the TRIP can be done in ELEVEN DAYS, allowing SIX DAYS in MELBOURNE.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

REDUCED FARES.

STEAM TO BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH.

The paddle steamer KEMBLA, Page, commander, 424 tons, and 165-horse power.

Averages her passages 8 to 12 hours less time than any other boat on the coast.

Saloon state room amidships.

SAILS MONDAY NEXT, 27th OCTOBER, at 5 p.m. Goods now received by Storekeeper, Grafton Wharf.

JOSEPH WARD and CO., 237, George-street; D. LITTLE, 62, Margaret-street.

DIRECT TO AUCKLAND.

The swift and powerful steamship HERO, J. LOGAN, Commander, will leave Grafton Wharf on or about THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 4 p.m. Goods received free of wharfage. Shipping orders required.

ELDRED and SPENCE.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—Monday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

SHOALHAVEN, &c.—Tuesday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 9 30 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING; Return, Eighteenpence. FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET.

FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5.

FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9, 11.

From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.

From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 10.

Hunter's Hill.—Fares at lowest reduced rates.

TO-MORROW.

For Parramatta—9.15, 2.15, 6.15.

From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.

Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7

Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.

SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.

Lane Cove, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.

Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAMERS PELICAN and ADELAIDE, carrying over 500 passengers, for HIRE, daily.

Steam YACHTS and LAUNCHES, carrying from 50 to 100, for Hire, for private excursions, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, from £3; whole day, £5. On Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., £5.

STEAMERS for Hire, for coasting excursions or for the Hawkesbury to Windsor, and for George's River, Port Hacking, Wattamolla, &c., at moderate rates.

Parramatta Steam Co., King-street, Wharf.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY.—Steamer leaves Mossman's Bay, at half-past 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, and at 6 p.m. Leaves Circular Wharf at a quarter-past 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 sharp.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY.

SUNDAY, October 26.

Steamer leaves Circular Quay 9.15, 1.15, 3.15, 5.15.

Leaves Mossman's, 10, 2, 4, 6.

Leaves Circular Quay for Lavender Bay, 10.30.

Leaves Lavender Bay for Circular Quay, 11 and 1.

N.B.—Steamer does not run during Church hours.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers GOOLWA, BREADALBANE, leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 5.

Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 5. Fare: Return ticket, 1s.

THOMAS HESELTON.

No freight taken after 10.15 on SATURDAYS.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.—OMNIBUSES leave the Stands at Glebe Point, Redfern, and Waterloo each SUNDAY at 9.40 a.m. and 1.50 p.m., in time for morning and afternoon boats.

Office S. U. O. Co., George-street, 22nd October. JOHN WOODS.

GOLDEN ROSE SCREW STEAMER Leaves Watson's Bay, 8.15, 11.15, 5.

" Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15.

" Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5.

Return tickets, 1s.

FORTIFICATIONS and Military Roads.—Chowder Bay steamer on SUNDAY leaves Queen's Wharf—10.15, 2.30. Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.45. Chowder Bay—12 and 5. Return, 1s.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.

REDUCED RATES.

The LORD ASHLEY, 600 tons (late P. and N. Z. R. M. S. S.), will leave again for the above ports on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th October. Cargo now being received at the Patent Slip Wharf.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.

S. S. LORD ASHLEY, from BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON, is now discharging at PATENT SLIP WHARF. Consignees are particularly requested to pay freight, pass ENTRIES and obtain delivery orders from the undersigned AT ONCE.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 4th November, at 10 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return (available four months), £10 10s; steerage, £3 10s.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—

OMEO, 28th instant, via Bluff.

CLAUD HAMILTON, 5th November, via Hokitika.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO MANAKAU AND ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

The favourite steamship PHŒBE, 800 tons, Henry Worsp, commander, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on or about TUESDAY, 4th November, and the particular attention of PASSENGERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS is directed to the fact that it has been decided to keep THIS STEAMER regularly in the TRADE between SYDNEY and all the Ports in NEW ZEALAND via MANAKAU, leaving this once in every THREE WEEKS.

For rates of FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and ALL PARTICULARS apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' magnificent new clipper ship HAMPSHIRE, 1164 tons, R. Ridgers, commander, will sail from MELBOURNE for LONDON, positively on TUESDAY, 4th November.

Her accommodation for passengers in all classes are very superior, and she carries an experienced surgeon.

Fares—£16 and upwards.

A liberal allowance made to families.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

To be followed by the magnificent new steamship NORTHUMBERLAND, early in December.

STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER SIXTY DAYS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S magnificent clipper Steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, 2342 tons register, 1600 horse-power (indicated), Joseph S. Attwood, commander, will leave Melbourne for LONDON, positively on TUESDAY, 28th October, carrying saloon, second and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has splendid accommodation.

FARES:

Saloon (including bedding, linen, and every requisite for the voyage)	£55 to £70
Second Class	27 to 30
Third Class	18 to 20
Steerage	16.

A liberal allowance made to families.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.

The clipper ship AGAMEMNON, 1700 tons register, R. Marsden, commander, will sail the end of THIS MONTH. Has superior accommodation for PASSENGERS in all CLASSES.

For all particulars apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON the A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ETHIOPIAN, 838 tons register, H. Faulkner, commander, will have quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to Captain FAULKNER; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, having all deadweight on board, will have quick dispatch. Has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers.

Apply on board to Captain FERNIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
CENTURION	965	Taylor	Nov.
ETHIOPIAN	839	Faulkner	Nov.
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1074	Murray	Dec.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.

The new A A 1 clipper ship CATHCART, 1386 tons register, C. Crawford, commander, has the whole of her dead weight ready for shipment, and a large quantity of wool engaged; will sail not later than the 20th December.

This magnificent ship is thoroughly ventilated upon the newest and most improved principles, has superior and elegant saloon accommodation.

Apply to Captain on board; to MASON, BROTHERS, Agents; or, to MOCATTA and CAMPBELL, Brokers, No. 3, Gresham-street.

Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.

The magnificent clipper ship CARISBROOKE CASTLE, John Freebody, commander, has a considerable portion of her wool engaged and on board, and will have quick dispatch.

For rates apply to the Captain on board; or to YOUNG and LARK.

THE BENMORE.

First Ship for the February Sales.

This magnificent clipper ship, having a large portion of her wool on board, will be dispatched on the 5th November, and offers a very desirable opportunity to shippers of wool.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Marsden's.

GLENGAIRN, FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—To sail 31st instant.

This ship has a large portion of her wool stowed, and will sail as above. Early application is necessary to secure room.

Her saloon accommodation is excellent.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain FINNISTER, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order, during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
BENMORE	1460	Johnson	Nov.
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	879	Fernie	Nov.
BEN LOMOND	986	Moir	Dec.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.

The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship CENTURION, 965 tons, T. Taylor, commander.

The following are the trips of this vessel from London to Sydney, viz.:—1870—75 days; 1871—79; 1871—77; 1872—79; 1873—83. Her homeward passages have been made via China and New York.

For freight apply to Captain TAYLOR; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.

The clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, will be dispatched as above.

For freight, &c., apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board at Circular Quay,

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., or SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

Wool received at Marsden's.

N.B.—The support of several of the largest wool shippers having been secured, the above vessel will be dispatched on the 10th proximo, thus giving a good opportunity for the February sales.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The fine French clipper ship BOSSUET, A 1 in Registre Maritime, E. Canneva, commander, is laid on the berth for the above port, and will have quick dispatch. This vessel was built expressly for the conveyance of wool, and has hitherto been employed in the transport between Buenos Ayres and Havre. A limited quantity can be engaged for the latter port on early application being made. Dead-weight can now be sent on board, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, and wool will be received at Talbot's Stores.

For rates of freight and all particulars apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street; or to FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Exchange-corner.

FRENCH SHIP BOSSUET.—Captain CANNEVA will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—The A1 clipper ship ONWARD, 606 tons register, Captain Thomas Stimson.

This regular trader will be dispatched in November.

For light freight, cabin, or steerage passage, apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR SHANGHAI.

For light freight and passengers only.

The splendid A1 clipper ship LIBERATOR, 1000 tons, Captain Vandervord, will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 7th November. Has splendid accommodation for passengers.

For rates of freight or passage, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 237, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SHANGHAI.—The clipper barque FERDINAND, 600 tons, Captain Lorenzen, being under charter, will SAIL IN A FEW DAYS, and has room for LIGHT FREIGHT or PASSENGERS ONLY, for which immediate application is necessary, to Messrs. BROWN and CO., Spring-street; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS.—The clipper barque METEOR, J. L. Clulow, master, now daily expected, will be dispatched immediately after discharge of her inward cargo. For freight or passage, apply RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR LEVUKA, TAVIUNI, and WAIRIKI, FIJI.

The steamship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, R. J. Skinner, master, will have QUICK DISPATCH. CARGO (free goods) NOW being received at Market Wharf.

For freight or passage, apply to E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fine clippper schooner SPUNKIE will be laid on the berth for the above port if sufficient inducement offers. Engagements for freight must be made THIS DAY. Apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

FOR BROADSOUND direct.—The HANNAH NEWTON, fast loading at Market Wharf, will clear and sail on TUESDAY.

J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—The clipper brig ALICE MAUD sails via NEWCASTLE, on MONDAY next. Has room for a few tons light free goods. For rate of freight apply on board at Patent Slip Wharf; or to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

ONLY VESSEL for MARYBOROUGH direct.—The favourite trader COLONIST, W. Greenlees, master, having the larger portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.

Apply to Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR TOWNSVILLE WHARF direct.—The clipper trader HERON, H. A. Boyle, master, now fast loading at Patent Slip Wharf, will clear at H. M. Customs THIS DAY. Room for few tons.

For freight or passage apply to Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR NANBUCCRA RIVER.—THOMAS AND HENRY, Monday. P. HOGAN, Commercial Wf.

ELIZA for BELLINGER RIVER.—For freight apply on board, Lime-street Wharf.

FOR BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH.—The schooner AU REVOIR, 138 tons, Firth, master, is now loading at Corporation Wharf, and having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply on board; or to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FOR TOWNSVILLE, CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper brig LADY DENISON, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be QUICKLY DISPATCHED.

For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The regular trader PERI sails TO-DAY. Apply on board, Market Wharf.

NANBUCCRA RIVER.—The Star of the Sea, first fair wind. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—Schooner ATALANTA receiving cargo, at Lime-street Wharf. For freight or passage apply on board. SAILS on MONDAY, at 5 p.m.

SHIP BELTED WILL, from Liverpool.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass entries at once for Campbell's Wharf. Goods impeding discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of cargo, after being landed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON, BROTHERS.

Captain Braithwaite will not be responsible for any debts his crew may contract without his written authority.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.—2 FERRY STEAMERS for HIRE. W. Waterhouse, North Shore.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A A 1 clipper barque JANE SPROTT, 670 tons register.

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TONNAGE WANTED,

To load either in Sydney or Newcastle, for SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI.

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TONNAGE wanted from SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE for SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MAURITIUS, JAVA.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

TONNAGE wanted from SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE for NEGAPATAM, COCONADA, GALLE, COLOMBO.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

WANTED, a SHIP to take cargo and passengers to Hongkong. TIN WAR and CO., 172, George-st.

WANTED, immediately, a good JOLLY-BOAT about 18 or 20 feet long. Apply to Roads Department, Phillip-street.

FAST DINGY for SALE, very cheap. Apply YATES, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WAGER BOAT for SALE, cheap. F. KORFF, 44, New Pitt-street.

WATERMAN'S SKIFF, new, for SALE. Apply to W. GUPPY, waterman, Erskine-street Wharf.

TO COASTING VESSELS.—For SALE, Second-hand SAILS. F. KORFF, 41, New Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, SKIFF or Sailing Dingy, sails and spars complete. CROFT, Peacock's Point, Balmain.

FOR SALE, Steam-yacht FAIRY, in perfect order. Apply Grafton Wharf Stores.

FOR SALE, new SKIFF, 18 feet long. MURPHY Blacksmith, Grafton Wharf.

FOR SALE, Steam-launch LOTUS, in first-class order, both in hull and machinery.

WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary, C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

FOR SALE, Ships' BOATS, Skiffs, and Dingies, al lengths. W. STEVENS, Boatbuilder, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—Barque FORWARD, 202 tons register, very fast; now lying at Newcastle. A. W. BLAIR (Blair, Oxley, and Co.), Steam Mills Sussex-street.

YACHTSMEN!—Purchasers can secure a YACHT (not a sailing machine) an unprecedented bargain, unequalled for cabin accommodation, and probably speed. Wind at N.E. to-day (Saturday)—square away, and come round to "CROFT'S," Peacock's Point, Balmain.

YACHT ELLA.—This well-known Clipper for SALE, the owner leaving for England. Can be inspected by applying to the man in charge, off Darling Point; or to Mr. W. FARMER, 269, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.—Barque, 450 tons, suitable for foreign trade

Brig, 250 ditto, ditto ditto intercolonial trade

Schooner, 180 ditto, ditto ditto ditto

Ditto, 90 ditto, ditto ditto ditto.

All these vessels are well found, and are in good order.

For all particulars apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

VESSELS FOR SALE.

Barque, 650 tons burthen, A1 6 years

Barque, 375 tons on 13 feet. Well found

Brig, 300 tons on 12 feet 9. Easy on ballast

Brigantine, 160 tons burthen. Island trader.

Apply JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE.

The fine double A1 iron barque SPEEDWELL, 356 tons register.

This vessel was built of extra strength, and is specially adapted for carrying large cargoes. Has a spacious hatchway, 21 x 9-6.

Her draught when loaded is only 12 feet, and she is flat-bottomed, which enables her to be placed on the hard for cleaning without docking.

For all further particulars apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

TO CAPTAINS, SHIP OWNERS, and AGENTS.

The undersigned, having purchased the valuable stock and taken a lease of the Patent Slip, at foot of King-street, and Ship-building Yard, Cuthbert's Wharf, from Mr. John Cuthbert, is now prepared to execute all kinds of work connected with shipping, and trusts, by close attention to business and moderate charges, to deserve the patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

DANIEL MACQUARIE.

P.S.—The business will be carried on under the superintendence of the same efficient Foremen, &c., as formerly.

D. M.

With reference to the above, the undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his many friends who have patronised him during the last twenty years, and to solicit their support for his successor, Mr. Daniel Macquarie, proprietor of Patent Slip, Newcastle, who, he has no doubt, will use his best endeavours to give general satisfaction.

JOHN CUTHBERT.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

TO SHIPOWNERS and OTHERS.

The PATENT SLIP at Wellington, N. Z., is capable of raising vessels up to 2000 tons register. Charges very low. Full particulars on application to the Manager.

J. R. GEORGE.

Wellington, 1st May, 1873.

NOTICE to Captains and owners of vessels.—BOATS built on reasonable terms. RUSSELL'S, Pyrmont.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

EVOLUTIONS.

Members are reminded that the season will be opened on SATURDAY, 1st November.

Yachts to assemble for evolutions in Snail's Bay, at 2 p.m., and to start at 2.30 p.m. SHARP.

By order.

STEFFANONI, Hon Secretary P.A.Y.C.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.—SUBSCRIPTIONS will be thankfully received by the Chairman (Captain Scott), Central Police Office; the Treasurer (F. Parsons), George-street; the Secretary (N. J. Crocker), George-street; or by the Manager (H. H. Lee), Kent-st. Every case of distress receives prompt aid.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The NINTH ANNUAL SESSION of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales will be OPENED (D.V.) in the Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th October, 1873, at 7 o'clock p.m.

The Rev. JOHN DUNMORE LANG, D.D., the Retiring Moderator, will preach the Opening Sermon.

A Collection will be made after Divine Service in aid of the Assembly Expense Fund.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures will meet in the Lecture Room, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY MORNING, 28th October, at 10.30, at which hour the attendance of members of said Committee (vide Code of Rules, Art. 188) is respectfully requested.

Clerks of Presbyteries are requested to forward to the undersigned Presbyterial Rolls, Reports, and other Documents intended for transmission to the General Assembly, not later than Friday, 24th instant.

JAMES B. LAUGHTON, Clerk of Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Missionaries recently arrived from the New Hebrides will preach and address the Sabbath Schools, TO-MORROW, 26th October, as follows:—

Rev. JOHN G. PATON, of Aniwa.

Afternoon, at 3—Palmer-street Sabbath School.

Evening, at 7—Palmer-street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. JOSEPH COPELAND, of Futuna.

Afternoon, at 3—St. Stephen's Sabbath School, Macquarie-street.

Evening, at 7—St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie-street.

Rev. JOHN GOODWILL, of Espiritu Santo.

Morning, at 11—Presbyterian Church, Balmain.

Afternoon, at 3—Scots' Church Sabbath School, Church-hill.

Evening, at 7—Scots Church, Church-hill.

JAMES COSH, Convener of Heathen Missions Committee.

SYDNEY JEWISH SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Annual MEETING and EXAMINATION will be held TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at the Masonic Hall, York-street; proceedings to commence at 10 a.m.

Subscribers and friends are invited to attend.

HENRY E. COHEN, Hon. Sec.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S ROAD, GLEBE.—The third ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the Sabbath School will be held (D.V.) on SUNDAY, October 26. In the MORNING, Rev. F. Hibberd will preach; in the AFTERNOON, Rev. T. Gainford will address the scholars; in the EVENING, Rev. W. Slatyer will preach.

Collections in aid of School Funds.

Parents and friends cordially invited.

MANLY BEACH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. J. A. DOWIE will (D.V.) preach in the above church, TO-MORROW, Sunday, 26th instant, at 11.15 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL.—Annual EXCURSION to Chowder Bay on SATURDAY, November 1st. Tickets, 2s.; children, 1s.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, William-street.—October 26—Rev. G. Martin at 11, Rev. G. H. Holmes at 7.

YORK-ST. Wesleyan Church.—To-morrow, Rev. W. CURNOW, at 11 a.m.; Rev. W. FIDLER, 7 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Temperance Hall.—Breakfast MEETING, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 7 a.m. Subject: Hebrews 12, verse 1. The Rev. D. Mossop will preside. R. M'LEAN.

THE FOUNDATION STONE of the New Church, Bowral, will (D.V.), be laid on the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., by the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

NEW CHURCH.—The Right Rev. F. L. BUGNION will preach at Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, on SUNDAY, 26th instant, at 11 a.m.

NOTICE.—Contributions toward the building a new Church of England SCHOOL at Ryde are earnestly invited from all who love THE LORD JESUS CHRIST in sincerity and truth.

J. G. SOUTHBY, Incumbent.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Rev. B. BACKHOUSE, Agent of the Society, will deliver an ADDRESS to Children and Teachers on SABBATH AFTERNOON, 26th instant, in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. The service will commence at 3 o'clock. The Sabbath Schools in the vicinity are invited to attend. A Collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

CITY MISSION CHAPEL, BOTANY ROAD.—Three SERMONS will be preached in the above chapel on SUNDAY, 26th October. In the morning, at 11, by Mr. J. Roseby; in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. A. W. Webb; at 7 in the evening, by the Rev. Dr. Hobbs. A collection will be made at the close of each service in aid of the Chapel Fund. On the following MONDAY EVENING a TEA and public MEETING will take place; Mr. P. P. Fletcher will preside. Several friends will address the meeting. Tea on the table at 7 o'clock. Tickets 1s. each.

YOUNG MEN'S Christian Association.—Hyde Park Services. Mr. Turnbull will preach Sunday, 3 p.m.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY.

The Rev. B. BACKHOUSE, agent of the Society, will conduct the following services:—

TO-MORROW (Sabbath) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, an address to Sabbath school children and teachers, at 3 o'clock. The schools in the vicinity are specially invited to attend.

Will preach TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING in St. Andrew's Scotch Church, Bathurst-street, (Rev. Dr. White's) at 7 o'clock.

Will lecture on the Work of the Bible Society in Japan, China, India, Europe, and Russia, with pictorial illustrations.

On TUESDAY EVENING, in the Congregational Church, Bourke-street (Rev. Thomas Johnson's).

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, in the Congregational Church, Newtown.

On THURSDAY EVENING, in St. Barnabas school room, Parramatta-street.

The several lectures will commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

Collections will be made in aid of the funds of the society.

EDWARD ROGERS, GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretaries.

REV. E. C. PRITCHARD will (D. V.) give his Third LECTURE on the PRODIGAL SON, TO-MORROW EVENING, Crown-street Church. Subject: "The maniac coming to himself."

CROWN-STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated as follows:

SERMONS on SABBATH, November 2.

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT on THURSDAY, November 6.

The Annual PICNIC will take place on WEDNESDAY next, October 29. The steamer GALATEA will leave Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 9.30 and 11 a.m., at 12.30 and 2 p.m. Return tickets, 1s each; children, 6d. Hot water free.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL, MURRAY'S BUILDINGS.—This School, commenced two years ago, having outgrown the accommodation, a site in Cleveland-street has been purchased, and commodious Rooms are in course of erection. A COLLECTION in aid of the Building Fund will be made TO-MORROW, October 26, after service, Morning and Evening, in Bourke-street Church. And on WEDNESDAY, the 29th, by particular desire, the JUVENILE CHOIR of the Surry Hills Sunday-School will repeat the Service of Song in illustration of Bunyan's PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

Admission free, but a collection will be made on behalf of the School Building Fund.

S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—The Annual EXCURSION will take place to FAIRFIELD, on the PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY. Visitors' tickets, 2s 6d; children under twelve, 1s 6d. The train will leave Redfern at 9.30 a.m., and Fairfield at 5.30 p.m.

S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

CITY MISSION CHAPEL, Liverpool-st.—Morning 11; Evening, 7; Hyde Park, 3. Strangers invited.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Darling-street, Balmain.—Anniversary Sermons To-morrow.—The Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon at 11, and the Rev. J. H. Fletcher at 7. Public Tea Meeting, in the Church, on Tuesday, the 28th, at 6.30.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. PATON will preach TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Paton will address the children of the Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. WHITE will preach TO-MORROW, at 11; the Rev. B. BACKHOUSE, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the evening at 7, on the "Bible in Europe."

PRESBYTERY of Sydney will meet on MONDAY next, in St. Stephen's, at half-past 10 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY. Minister, Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A.

Having granted the use of the Masonic Hall for the annual meeting of the Sydney Jewish Sabbath School to take place to-morrow, the 26th instant, the Congregational Committee of the above Church hereby notify that the usual morning service will not be held. Sunday School, as usual, at 3 o'clock. Subject of the Lecture by the Rev. J. PILLARS TO-MORROW EVENING: "FAUST, OR SIGNING AWAY THE SOUL."

ISAAC AARON, President.

W. H. MAHONY, Hon. Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF MARGARET DEEN should wish to hear of her Brother JOHN, late of the Clarence River, Write to JAMES SOMERVILLE, Chatsworth Mill, Rocky Mouth, Clarence River.

BARBOUR.—Any tidings of Mrs. BARBOUR, maiden name Margaret Murphy, who left Limerick for Sydney, Australia, 18 or 20 years ago, in company with a person named Bridget Gardner, will be gratefully received by a very near relation. Address J. B., care of Mr. F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London.

NOTICE.

If WILLIAM CINNAMOND, son of Wm. Cinnamond, late of Ballinderry, and of Clady House, Dunadry, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, who emigrated to Melbourne, Australia, in the year 1853, will communicate his address to the undersigned solicitor, he will be paid a sum of money which he is entitled to upon satisfactory evidence of his identity.

Any person who is aware of his present address if living, or in case of his death, will please communicate same to the undersigned, who will pay all necessary expenses.

Dated 7th day of August, 1873.

THOMAS CINNAMOND, Solicitor, 85, Donegall-street, Belfast, Ireland.

H. K., Woolloomooloo.—Could not come Tuesday. Meet again Wednesday. Don't fail.

MR. G. H. BELFRAGE is requested to CALL at 484, George-street.

ELLEN DELANEY, please call at 309, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by Shipping Master, Hy. Norton, Wm. Adams, I. Johnson, Jno. M'Kay, and G. R. Tidbeck.

FAN.—WALKER.

MEETINGS.

SAINT ANDREW'S COLLEGE, WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A Public MEETING, to inaugurate St. Andrew's COLLEGE, will be held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock.

The PRINCIPAL will take the chair, and the following gentlemen are expected to take part in the proceedings, viz.:—

Rev. James Benvie, Maitland	Andrew Brown, Esq., of Coerwull
Rev. A. C. Geekie, D.D., Bathurst	Thomas Brown, Esq., M.L.A.
Rev. John Kinross, B.A., Kiama	Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C.
Rev. J. B. Laughton, B.A., Parramatta	J. H. Goodlet, Esq.
Rev. Robert Steel, D.D., Sydney.	Charles Smith, Esq., and D. L. Waugh, Esq.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—Reopening of No. 228 Preceptory, in the School-room, Palmer-street, on MONDAY EVENING, October 27th. The late members of 228 and members of other preceptories invited to attend.

Sir W. MASON, R. W. P. G. M.

NO. 1 GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Eighth Annual SESSION, to be held in the Temperance Hall, MONDAY EVENING next, 27th instant. Dinner in Old Hall at 7 p.m. sharp. Election of officers in New Hall immediately afterwards.

E. J. SALIER, Grand Scribe.

TO QUARRYMEN.—A MEETING of the above will be held in the Native Youth Hotel, Pyrmont, on MONDAY EVENING, at half-past 7, to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning their employers with reference to the Eight Hours.

By order of the Secretary pro tem.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular Monthly MEETING will be held in St. James' Schoolroom, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at 11 a.m. A by-law relative to the Country Associations to be considered.

LECTURES.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF MORALITY.—A LECTURE by the BISHOP of SYDNEY will be delivered (D.V.) in St. James's Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 27th instant, at 7.45 p.m. Subject: "THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MORALITY AND NATIONAL PROSPERITY." The Hon. GEORGE ALLEN will preside.

G. C. BODE, W. CRANE, Hon. Secs.

LECTURES ON BOTANY.—The DIRECTOR of the Botanic Gardens will commence a course of LECTURES on BOTANY, on TUESDAY next, the 28th instant. The lectures will be open to the public, and embrace Phytography, Organography, and Systematic Botany, and will be delivered in the Library of the Garden on every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at half-past 4 o'clock p.m., to the end of the course.—October 21.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—A LECTURE on Food will be delivered by Dr. JACKSON, in the School-room, on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant. A collection at the close. Chair taken by JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., at 8 sharp.

R. K. SATCHILL, H. J. FAIRFAX, Joint Hon. Secs.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in Woolloomooloo-street, Centre of CAMEO BROOCH. Reward, 173, Woolloomooloo-street.

LOST, yesterday, a black and Tan TERRIER DOG; a good reward. 123, Clarence-street.

LOST, a black half-bred Retriever and Setter SLUT. Any one detaining her after this will be prosecuted. Reward at M'MURTRIE'S, 52, Clarence-street.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, at Woolloomooloo Coal Wharf, Leather BAG, with School Books. Reward on delivery to J. M'ELHONE, Upper William-street South.

LOST, on Sunday, a White GOAT, long horns. Any-one detaining her after this date will be prosecuted. Reward on returning to S. DONALDSON, Grocer, Gipps-street, Paddington.

LOST, on Sunday evening, 19th, a Gold LOCKET, set with turquoise, containing a gentleman's likeness, a BROOCH and velvet attached. Handsome reward at Mrs. A. MOORE'S, 39, Stanley-street.

LOST, MAGPIE; crows, and says, "Who are you?" Any person returning the same will be handsomely rewarded; if retained after this notice, they will be prosecuted. TWEMLOW, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

STRAYED into my place, brown and white young COW and CALF. If not claimed in three days after this date, will be sold to defray expenses. Apply M. WALSH, Paul-street, Randwick.

STRAYED or stolen, from Round Swamp, Bald Rock Creek, a BAY HORSE, black points, rather lofty, TG near shoulder; and a BAY MARE, black points, slight hollow in the back, LD near shoulder; they had bells, and were hobbled. A Reward of £2 each will be paid upon recovery of the horses if strayed: and £25 if stolen, upon conviction of the thief, on application to R. COLLINS, Deepwater.

FOUND, a PIG. Owner can have it by paying expenses. W. KIDD, Kerosene Works, Waterloo.

FOUND, brown GOAT. If not claimed in 3 days will be sold. Apply 11, Francis-street, Glebe.

PETITION TO CLOSE PUBLIC-HOUSES ON SUNDAYS, AND TO PREVENT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING DRINK ON RAILWAY PLATFORMS.—Sheets for the above at Churches and other public places may be retained for signatures until Noon on TUESDAY next, the 27th instant.

JOHN OSBORNE, Secretary.

N. S. W. Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC-HOUSE CLOSING ON SUNDAYS.—The old cries, "The Poor Man's Beer, &c.," have lost their charms. The poor man want the cause removed.

BELL, BROTHERS, Engineers, Machinists, Brassfounders and Coppersmiths, opposite Shipping Office, Macquarie-place, Circular Quay, Sydney. Island Side Lights, Water Closets, and all kinds of Ship Work in general made and repaired.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 2743. City of Sydney, 1 rood 20¾ perches: Bounded on the south by Goulburn-street, 75 feet; south-east by Brisbane-street, 222 feet 6 inches; north-east by the premises of W. Duncan, 70 feet; and north-west by a lane 10 feet wide, 251 feet 3 inches, comprising lots 5 to 16 inclusive of section 2 of the Sheriff's Garden Estate. Also 23¼ perches: Bounded on the south-west by Little Brisbane-street, 101 feet; north-west by Brisbane-street, 60 feet; north-east, north-west, and again north-east by the premises of Mr. Dixon, 80 feet, 15 feet 6 inches, and 22 feet 6 inches; and south-east by the property of Mr. Gottlieb, 70 feet 4 inches,—being lots 11, 13, 14, and 15 of section 1 of said subdivision.	Benj. James	Sydney	1873. November 27.
No. 3430. City of Sydney, near Gasworks, 2¾ perches: Bounded on the north-east by Jenkins-street, 16 feet; north-west by premises of B. Palmer, being a line passing through a party-wall, 50 feet; south-west by land of Captain Rountree, 16 feet; and south-east by premises of Mr. Barker, being a line passing through a party-wall, 50 feet,—being lot 24 of Jenkins's subdivision.	Michael Fay	Sydney	November 27.
No. 3455. Parish Willoughby, 16 acres 1 rood 6 perches: Bounded on the south by Union-street, 1787 links; west by termination of said street, 100 links; again south by a line westerly 315 links to a creek running into the head of Berry's Bay; north-west by that creek upwards to land of Francis Hickson; north by that land, 1389 links; and east by land of Mr. Pugh, 1170 links,—being part of T. Walker's 39 acres grant.	Thomas A. Dibbs	Sydney	November 27.
No. 3437. City of Sydney, 14½ perches: Bounded on the west by Thomson-street, 71 feet 9 inches; north by premises of W. Chapman, being a line passing through a party-wall, 54 feet 6 inches; east by a lane 16 feet wide, 71 feet 9 inches; and south by the property of Mr. Thorpe, 54 feet 6 inches,—being part of block 23 (new grant) of the Riley Estate.	James Hunt	Sydney	November 27.
No. 3467. City of Sydney, 19 perches: Bounded on the west by York-street, 79 feet 9 inches; south by premises of M. Powell, 79 feet 2 inches; east by Savings Bank premises, 62 feet 4 inches; and north by land of P. Plomer, 79 feet 2 inches,—being lot 10 of section 51, granted to J. Raymond.	Morris Asher	Sydney	November 27.
No. 3104. Botany, 6 acres 1 rood 15 perches: Bounded on the south by the Bunnerong Road 521 links; east by lot 3 in the occupation of Mr. Neale 446 links and 842 links; north by a public drain 580 links; and west by lot 5, owned by Mr. Rolf, 1040 links,—being lot 4 of a subdivision of Kellet and Drew's 75 acres grant.	John T. Neale	Sydney	December 4.
No. 3386. Parramatta North, 1 rood 7 perches, allotment 10 of section 18, granted to William Tuckwell.	Henry Deane	Sydney	December 4.
No. 3399. Wardellville, parish of Petersham, 1 rood: Bounded on the north by the Parramatta Road, 107 links; east and south by property of H. Hughes, 244 links and 107 links; and west by A. Drake's allotment No. 8, 252 links,—being lot 7 of section 8 of Priddle's subdivision at Wardellville.	William Pratt	Sydney	December 28.
No. 3400. Surry Hills, City of Sydney, 2 acres 35 perches: Bounded on the north by land of W. Brown, 602 feet 5 inches; east by Dowling-street, 161 feet 9 inches; south by land of G. H. Jones, 611 feet 3 inches; and west by Bourke-street, 161 feet 9 inches,—being part of E. S. Hall's 185 acres grant.	John Wetherill	Sydney	December 28.
No. 3414. County of Northumberland, 320 acres, on Mulbring or Wallis Creek, originally granted to Wm. Hebblewhite and Geo. Rattray in trust for Mrs. Martha Rebecca Ironside.	Wm. Redman and Geo. W. Yarnton	Sydney	December 28.
No. 3429. Town of St. Joseph, Haslem Creek, 1 rood 30 perches: Bounded on the south-west by Bridge-street, 500 links; east by Joseph-street, 253 links; north by lot 28, 342 links,—being lot 29 in said town.	Edwin Baker	Haslem's Creek	December 28.
No. 3431. Town of St. Joseph, Haslem Creek, 1 acre: Bounded on the south by James-street, 200 links; east by lot 46, 500 links; north by lot 38, 200 links; and west by lot 44, 500 links,—being lot 45 of said town.	Daniel Clarke	Sydney	December 28.
No. 3408. St. Peters, parish Petersham, 3 acres: Bounded on the north-west by the Cook's River Road, 284 feet 3 inches; north-east by Cowper-street and a continued line 470 feet; south-east by land of T. J. Bown, 282 feet 8 inches; and south-west by land of M. Metcalfe, 468 feet 6 inches,—being part of Smyth's 470 acres grant.	Albert Bond	Sydney	1874. January 2.
No. 3439. Village of Lismore, county Rous, 1 acre, allotments 17 and 18 of section 6, granted to T. Walsh; also, 2 roods, allotment 7 of said section, granted to W. Wilson; and 2 roods, allotment 8 of said section, granted to S. Leahy.	Wm. Smith	Lismore, Richmond River	January 2.

Diagrams delineating these lands may inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1873, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the Lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Names and Residences of Applicants.	Titles, how claimed.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
No. CCLXXIV. County of Bathurst, and parish of Malmesbury, 96 acres and 37 perches, portions 33 and 59.	James Hume, of Evans's Plains.	Administrator of the estate of Peter Hume, late of Bathurst, deceased.	1873. October 29.
No. CCLXV. County of Cumberland and parish of Petersham, at the Glebe, 9½ perches, being part of block B2, Forest Lodge Estate.	Mary Keane, of Newtown.	Administratrix of the Estate of Patrick Keane, late of Newtown, deceased.	November 6.
No. CCLXX. County of Sandon and parish of Armidale, portion 236, containing 57 acres and 1 rood.	James Anderson, of Armidale.	Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Anderson, late of Armidale, deceased.	November 6.
No. CCLXVIII. County of Gipps, on the Lachlan River, 320 acres, portion 63.	Thomas Lee, near Bathurst.	Devisee of the will of William Lee, late of Bathurst, deceased.	November 13.
No. CCLXXVIII. Village of Banks's Meadow, and parish of Botany, 1 rood 26½ perches, allotment No. 14 of section No. 1.	Margaret Macnamara, of Gundagai	Executrix of the will of James M'Donagh, late of Botany, deceased.	November 13.
No. CCLXXXI. County of Clarence and parish of Talmumbi, portion 166, containing 37 acres.	Mary Ann Matheson, of Grafton.	Administratrix of the estate of William Matheson, late of Grafton, deceased.	November 27.

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Dated this the 23rd day of October, 1873, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 29th August, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following Mail Services, either by coach or on horseback, for one or three years (with the exception of those lines for which a special term is named), to commence from the 1st January, 1874, will be received up to Noon, on MONDAY, the 27th October next:—

Each successful tenderer for the Mail Services numbered: Western Road—8, 11, 13, 19, 28, 31, 32. Southern Road—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27, 31, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 53. Northern Road—36, 37, 38, 39, 48, 59; must WITHIN THREE DAYS, either personally or by the hands of his agent in Sydney, deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Postmaster-General (and must lodge the Bank deposit receipt therefor with the Secretary to the Post Office) a sum equal to 20 per centum of the annual amount for which the tenderer offers to undertake the service. This amount to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose Tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within thirty days of the date of notice of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance of tender, if delivered at the Sydney address of the Tenderer or his agent (which address should be stated in the Tender), shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by the successful tenderer in each case to be returned after he shall have performed the service for say one calendar month, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General.

The Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the Colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

WESTERN ROADS.

1. Sackville Reach and Lower Portland, three times a week.
2. Richmond, North Richmond, and Kurrajong, six times a week.
3. Kurrajong and Colo, once a week.
4. Penrith Post Office, Emu Ferry, and Emu, once or oftener daily.
5. Post Offices Lithgow and Bowenfels, three or six times a week.
6. Coonamble and Walgett, via Nebea, Urawilky, Teremebone, and Begawan (to follow the Castlereagh River, between Begawan and Walgett, travelling via Kidgear, Yowendah, and Euroka), once a week.
7. Coonamble and Quambone, via Bimbleyon, Bundoy, Ningey, and Coambone, once a week.
8. Mudgee, Merrendee, Burrendong, and Ironbarks, twice a week.
9. Mudgee, Cooyal, and Barragon, twice a week.
10. Mudgee and Cassilis, twice a week.
11. Mudgee, Home Rule, and Gulgong (to travel via Canadian Lead instead of via Home Rule, if required), six times a week.
12. Home Rule and Canadian Lead, six times a week.
13. Orange, Shepherd's Creek, Ironbarks, Black Rock, Wellington, and Montefiores, three times a week; and Orange, Shepherd's Creek, Molong, Black Rock, Wellington, and Montefiores, three times a week.
14. Yetholme and Mitchell's Creek, twice a week.
15. Mitchell's Creek and Palmer's Oakey, twice a week.
16. Sofala and Box Ridge, twice a week.
17. Sofala and Upper Turon, twice a week.
18. Bathurst and Glanmire, via Kelso, three times a week.
19. Withdrawn. Vide supplementary advertisement.
20. Bathurst and Chambers Creek, three times a week; or
21. Lower Turon and Chambers Creek, three times a week.
22. Bathurst, O'Connell, Mutton's Falls, Oberon, Fish River Creek, and Hartley, twice a week.
23. Bathurst, Cow Flat, and Rockley, via George's Plains, twice a week.
24. Blayney and Brown's Creek, twice a week.
25. (Withdrawn.)
26. Carcoar, Mount Macquarie, and Trunkey Creek, once a week. For one year only.
27. Lyndhurst and Euroka, twice a week.
28. Cowra and Grenfell, three times a week.
29. Withdrawn, VIDE Advertisement dated 14th October, 1873. Line No. 3.
30. Guyong, Byng, and Icely, three times a week.
31. Condobolin, Euabalong, Hillston, and Booligal, twice a week.
32. Booligal and Hay, twice a week.
33. Forbes, Bushman's Lead, and Billabong, via Welcome Lead, three times a week.
34. Molong and Ironbarks, three times a week.
35. Molong, Yallundry, Goodrich, and Obley, twice a week.
36. Warren and Mount Harris, via Drungalee, once a week.
37. Bourke and Hoodsville, via Ford's Bridge, Yanta-bullabulla and Brindingabba, once a fortnight.
38. Bourke and Cobar, via the Cornish, Scottish, and Australian Copper Mines, once a week.

SOUTHERN ROADS.

1. Railway Station, Campbelltown, and Post Offices, Campbelltown, Narellan, and Camden, twelve times a week.
2. Camden and Brownlow Hill, six times a week.
3. Railway Station, Campbelltown, and Post Offices, Campbelltown, Appin, Woonona, and Wollongong, six times a week.
4. Wollongong, Fig-tree, Charcoal Creek, Dapto, Albion Park, Jamberoo, and Kiama, six times a week.
5. Kiama, Gerringong, and Broughton's Creek, six times a week.
6. Broughton's Creek, Bolong, and Nowra, via the Bomaderry Ferry, three times a week.
7. Gerringong and Numba, via Coolangatta, six times a week.
8. Douglass Park and Wilton, three times a week.
9. Railway Station and Post Office, Picton, two or three times daily.
10. Picton and Oaks, six times a week.
11. Railway Station, Moss Vale, and Post Offices, Moss Vale, and Berrima, twelve times a week.
12. Nowra, Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, three times a week.
13. Nowra and Burrier, twice a week.
14. Bungonia and Jacqua, twice a week.
15. Goulburn, Woodhouselee, and Laggan, twice a week, for one year only.
16. Withdrawn. Vide supplementary advertisement.
17. Laggan and Fullerton, once a week.
18. Crookwell, Binda, Junction Point, and Tuena, twice a week, for one year only.
19. Wheeo, Reid's Flat, and Cowra, once a week.
19a. Binda, Bigga, and Reid's Flat, via Markdale, once a week.
20. Braidwood, Ball's Creek, Upper Araluen, Araluen, and Crown Flat, six times a week, with a branch mail, Braidwood and Reidsdale, twice a week.
21. Crown Flat, Lower Araluen, Mullenderree, and Moruya, six times a week.
22. Braidwood, Jembaicumbene, and Major's Creek, three or six times a week.
23. Boro and Mulloon, three times a week.
24. Cooma, Adaminaby, and Kiandra, via Dairyman's Plains, Wambrook, Dry Plain, Queangallery, and Bolera, once a week, for two years only.
25. Queanbeyan and Lanyon, three times a week.
26. Cooma and Buckley's Crossing Place, via Gegedzerick, Claremount, and Woolway, twice a week.
27. Cooma, Nimitybelle, and Bombala, twice a week; Cooma and Bobundarah, twice a week; Bobundarah and Bombala, via Gunningrah and Buckalong, once a week; Bombala and Delegate, via Craigie, three times a week.
28. Bombala, Cathcart, Pambula, and Eden, twice a week.
29. Major's Creek and Ballalaba, twice a week.
30. Braidwood and Nelligen, twice a week.
31. Goulburn, Collector, Gundaroo Township, Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan, via the Lake, or Goulburn, Collector, Gundaroo Township, Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan, via Thompson's marked tree line, three times a week, for one year only.
32. Goulburn and Currawang, twice a week.
33. Goulburn, Tarlo, Myrtleville, and Taralga via Chatsbury, twice a week.
34. Taralga, Golspie, and Fullerton, once a week.
35. Gunning and Dalton, twice a week.
36. Marengo and Cowra, via Bang Bang, Watemandra, and Crowther, twice a week.
37. Junee and Sebastopol, via Junee Reefs, once a week.
38. Yass, Gundaroo Township, and Gundaroo, via Murrumbateman and Nanima Station (to travel alternately, if required, by Nanima and Yass River routes), twice a week.
39. Murrumburrah and M'Mahon's Reefs, twice a week.
40. Adelong Crossing Place, Shepard's Town, Adelong, Gilmore, and Tumut, six times a week.
41. Gundagai and Clarendon, via Kimo, Nangus, Tenandra, and Wantabadgery, twice a week.
42. Tarcutta and Wagga Wagga, three times a week.
43. Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, and Hay, via Angel's Station, twice a week.
44. Hay, Maude, Oxley, and Balranald, once a week; and Hay, Maude, Oxley, and Balranald, via Gilham, once a week.
45. Balranald, Wakool, and Swan Hill, via Tooleybuc, twice a week.
46. Balranald and Ivanhoe, via Darling Block D, Hatfield Hotel, Til Til, Clare, Manfred, and Kilfera Station, once a week.
47. Booligal, Mossgiel, and Wilcannia, once a week.
48. Ten-mile Creek and Tumberumba, twice a week.
49. Adelong, Upper Adelong, Reedy Flat, Gilmore, Tumberumba, Tooma, Welaregang Station, Tintaldra (Victoria), Welaregang Station, and Ournie, twice a week FOR TWO YEARS ONLY.
50. Corowa and Wahgunyah, six or more times a week (Contractor to provide proper means for crossing the River Murray when the bridge is flooded).
51. Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Ulladulla, once a week.
52. Bateman's Bay, Mogo, Mullenderree, and Moruya, twice a week.
53. Moruya, Bergalia, Bodalla, and Eurobodalla, three times a week.
54. Moruya and Kiora, twice a week.
55. Eurobodalla and Nerrigundah, twice a week.
56. Eden and Towamba, once a week.

NORTHERN ROADS.

1. Sydney, St. Leonards, Lane Cove, Hornsby, Gosford, and Kincumber, twice a week.
2. Withdrawn. Vide supplementary advertisement.
3. Newcastle Wharf, post-office, and railway terminus, fourteen or more times a week.
4. Newcastle and Stockton, six or more times a week.
5. Tomago and William Town, twice a week.
6. Stroud and Myall River, twice a week.
7. Myall River and Forster, via M'Rae's sawmills, Bursaduc, and Bungwall Flat, once a week.
8. Tinonee, Wingham, and Dingo Creek, twice a week.
9. Wingham and Woodside, Upper Manning, twice a week.
10. Port Macquarie, Huntingdon, and the junction of the Ellenborough and Hastings Rivers, once a week.
11. Summer Island and Rainbow Reach, twice a week.
12. Morpeth, East Maitland and West Maitland, seven times a week.
13. Waratah and Tighe's Hill, six times a week.
14. Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend (including the delivery to the residents of letters, &c., of the Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend Post-offices), six times a week.
15. East Maitland and Mount Vincent, three times a week.
16. Withdrawn. Vide supplementary advertisement.
17. Railway Station, High-street, and Post-office, West Maitland, twenty-eight times or more a week.
18. Railway Station and Post-office, Lochinvar, thirteen or more times a week.
19. Morpeth and Hinton, seven times a week.
20. Bandon Grove and Underbank, once a week.
21. Monkerai and Langworthy's, once a week.
22. (Withdrawn.)
23. Railway station and Post-office, Singleton, fourteen or more times a week.
24. Singleton, Scott's Flat, and Westbrook, twice a week.
25. Singleton, Bridgman, and Goorangoola, via Goorangoola Head Station, once a week.
26. Warkworth and Howe's Valley, once a week, for one year only.
27. Glennie's Platform and Post Office, Camberwell, six times a week.
28. Railway Station and Post Office, Muswellbrook, fourteen or more times a week.
29. Cassilis, Turee, and Coolah, twice a week.
30. Coolah and Denison Town, once a week.
31. Coolah and Coonabarabran, once a week.
32. Coonabarabran, Baradine, and Urawilky, once a week.
33. Aberdeen and Rouchell Brook, once a week.
34. Scone, and Moonan Brook, twice a week.
35. Scone, Thornthwaite, and Merriwa, via Wabong and Hill's Creek, once a week.
36. Railway Station, Murrurundi, and Post Offices, Murrurundi, Willow-tree, Wallabadah, Goonoo Goonoo, Tamworth, Moonbi, Bendemeer, Uralla, and Armidale, six times a week.
37. Murrurundi, Willow-tree, Quirindi, Breeza, Gunnedah, Boggabri, and Narrabri, two or three times a week; or Willow Tree, Quirindi, Breeza, Gunnedah, Boggabri, and Narrabri, two or three times a week.
38. Narrabri, Wee Waa, and Walgett, twice a week.
39. Walgett, Brewarrina, and Bourke via Moorabie twice a week.
40. Quirindi and Pine Ridge, via Walhollow, 4D, and Mooki Stations, twice a week.
41. Kunopia and Goondawindi, once a week.
42. Withdrawn, vide advertisement dated 14th October, 1873. Line No. 4.
43. Withdrawn, vide advertisement dated 14th October, 1873. Line No. 5.
44. Walgett, Yarrambah, Goodooga, and Brenda (Tate station, Culgoa River), via Gideon's Inn, Forester's on the Barwan and Narran Rivers, Thorold's on Bokhara River, and Currawillinghi, once a week.
45. Withdrawn, vide advertisement dated 14th October, 1873. Lines 6 and 7.
46. Murrurundi, Yarraman, and Oakey Creek, once a week.
47. Bowling Alley Point, Dungowan, and Tamworth, via Nemingha Flat (to travel along the Peel River), once a week.
48. Tamworth, Manilla, Barraba, Bingera, and Warialda, via Barker's, North Bingera, twice a week.
49. Barraba and Moree, via Crawley's Station, Currangandi, Ullembarella, Eulourie, Rocky Creek, Terri-hi-hi, and Ticanna, once a week.
50. Inverell and Warialda, via Bannockburn, Pieraby Hall, Reedy Creek, and Gragin, once a week.
51. Uralla and Rocky River, three times a week.
52. Uralla and Walcha, once a week.
53. Walcha and Glen Morrison, once a week.
54. Stanborough and Tingha, twice a week.
55. Inverell and Ashford, via Byron and Buckalla, twice a week.
56. Glen Innes and Wellingrove, twice a week.
57. Wellingrove and Inverell, via King's Plains, once a week; and to and from Wellingrove and Inverell, via Waterloo, once a week.
58. Wellingrove and Vegetable Creek, via Strathbogie, once a week.
59. Glen Innes, Dalmorton, South Grafton, and Grafton, via Shambigne, Buccarimbi, Broad Meadows, Newton Boyd, and the Big Hill, twice a week.
60. Grafton and Lawrence, twice a week.
61. Casino and Lismore, twice a week; and Lismore, Alstonville, and Ballina, once a week.
62. Tabulam and Tooloom, once a week.
63. Casino and Tabulam, via Wooroowoolgin, Dyraaba, and Sandiland, once a week.
64. Woodburn, Wyrallah, and Lismore, twice a week FOR TWO YEARS ONLY.
65. Alstonville and the Post-office, Wardell, twice a week.

HENRY PARKES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 6th October, 1873.

ARSON.—£300 REWARD.—Whereas on the night of the 3rd ultimo the premises occupied by EDWARD DENNIS CLEARY, draper, corner of Hunter and Newcomen streets, NEWCASTLE, were destroyed by fire: And whereas at an adjourned inquest held before the District Coroner, the following verdict was returned:—"That the premises were wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown." NOTICE is hereby given, that a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be paid by Government (IN ADDITION to a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS offered by the "Imperial" and the "Liverpool, London, and Globe" Insurance Companies) for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons. In addition to the above reward, his Excellency the Governor will be advised to extend a FREE PARDON to any accomplice, not being the person who actually set fire to the premises, who shall first give such required information.

HENRY PARKES.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 7th October, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Supplement to General Advertisement dated the 29th August, 1873, calling for Tenders for Mail Services, to commence on the 1st January, 1874.

Tenders for the following Mail Services will be received up to noon, on MONDAY, the 27th October instant, viz.:

1. To and from Colo and Howe's Valley, once a week.
2. To and from Gosford, Blue Gum Flat, Cooranbong, and Mount Vincent, twice a week.
3. To and from Laggan and Peelwood, twice a week; and to and from Peelwood and Tuena, once a week.
4. To and from Bathurst, Lower Turon, Hill End and Tambaroora, by the bridle track, for the conveyance of the letters only, six times a week. (Contractor will, however, be required to convey by this route the newspapers addressed to Lower Turon and Chambers Creek.)
5. To and from Orange, Bushman's Lead, and Billabong via Boree, twice a week.
6. To and from Railway Station and Post Office, Parramatta, including the clearing of all Iron Letter Receivers at Parramatta, four times or oftener daily.

The successful tenderer for the Mail Service numbered 4 must, within three days, either personally or by the hands of his agent, in Sydney, deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Postmaster-General (and must lodge the bank deposit receipt therefor with the Secretary to the Post Office) a sum equal to 20 per centum of the annual amount for which the tenderer offers to undertake the service. This amount to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within thirty days of the date of notice of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract, to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance of tender, if delivered at the Sydney address of the tenderer or his agent (which address should be stated in the tender), shall be deemed sufficient.

(The above Services, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, are called for in lieu of the Services Nos. 2 and 16, Northern Road; No. 16, Southern Road; and No. 19, Western Road, advertised in general advertisement on the 29th August last, which have been withdrawn.)

The proper form of tender, which can be obtained at any post-office, in the colony, should be used.

The tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony.

HENRY PARKES.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 10th October, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited for the period from the 1st December, 1873, to the 31st December, 1874, or for the period from the 1st December, 1873, to the 31st December, 1876.

The successful tenderer must within three days, either personally or by the hands of his agent in Sydney, deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Postmaster-General (and must lodge the Bank deposit receipt therefor with the Secretary to the Post Office) a sum equal to 20 per centum of the annual amount for which the tenderer offers to undertake the service. This amount to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within thirty days of the date of notice of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract, to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance of tender, if delivered at the Sydney address of the tenderer or his agent (which address should be stated in the tender), shall be deemed sufficient.

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with:—

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Wentworth, Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia, once a week	Up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 8th November next.

HENRY PARKES.

General Post Office, Sydney,
12th September, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Date to which tenders can be received at this Office.
Moree and Warialda, via Boolaroo, once a week	Noon on Monday, the 27th October next.

HENRY PARKES.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 14th October, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the following Mail Services, either by coach or on horseback, for one or three years with the exception of those lines for which a special term is named, to commence from the 1st January, 1874, will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 1st December next:—

Each successful tenderer for the Mail Services numbered 1, 4, and 5 must, within three days, either personally or by the hands of his agent in Sydney, deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Postmaster-General (and must lodge the bank deposit receipt therefor with the Secretary to the Post Office), a sum equal to 20 per centum of the annual amount for which the tenderer offers to undertake the service. This amount to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within thirty days of the date of notice of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract, to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance of tender, if delivered at the Sydney address of the tenderer or his agent (which address should be stated in the tender), shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by the successful tenderer in each case to be returned after he shall have performed the service for (say) one calendar month, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed, "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

1.—Queanbeyan, Rob Roy, Michelago, and Cooma, three times a week.
2.—Burragorang and Cox's River, twice or thrice a week.
3.—Sheet of Bark and Wood's Flat, three times a week.
4.—Brewarrina, Talawanta, and Brenda, via Morrabilla, Bundabulla, Willah, and Muckerewa, once a week.
5.—Brewarrina, Talawanta, and Brenda, via Bundabulla, Liangboyde, on the Biree, Weilmoringh Station, on the Culgoa, Tatala, Guomery, and the Biree Stations, once a week.
6.—Millie and Mogil Mogil, via Bunna Bunna, Buloori, Oriel, Munger, Burrandoon, Cellimungle, and Werribilli, once a week.
7.—From Pilliga to Cappo Millie, thence to Bucklebone, Burren, Capel's, and Cryan, returning to Pilliga by the same route, once a week.
8.—Eurobodalla, Cobargo, and Bega, twice a week, for one year only.
9.—Eurobodalla and Wagonga, once a week.
10.—Cobargo and Tilba Tilba, once a week.
11.—Ballalaba and Fairfield, once a week.
12.—Miller's Forest Post-office and the steamers, when passing to and from Sydney.

HENRY PARKES.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 20th October, 1873.

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPHIC CHARGES.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the following reduced rates for telegraph messages, viz.:—

Messages sent within this colony, one shilling (1s) for ten (10) words, and one penny (1d) for every additional word. Press messages half those rates.

MESSAGES SENT TO THE NEIGHBOURING COLONIES.

From New South Wales to Victoria—2s for 10 words, and 2d for every additional word.

From New South Wales to South Australia, as far as Port Augusta—2s for 10 words, and 2d for every additional word.

From New South Wales to Queensland, as far as Bowen—2s for 10 words, and 2d for every additional word.

From New South Wales to Northern Queensland—3s for 10 words, and 4d for every additional word.

From New South Wales to Tasmania—7s for 10 words, and 3d for every additional word, and a cable charge of 2s for every additional 5 words.

Press messages, half the above rates.

To come into operation on the 1st November next.

HENRY PARKES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 7th October, 1873.

SALE OF TOLL-BARS—1874.—Special attention is called to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE respecting the Sales of Leases of Toll-bars under this Department, for the year 1874.

Files of the GAZETTE are kept, and may be seen at every Post and Police Office throughout the colony.

General conditions to be seen on application to Clerks of Petty Sessions.

JOHN RAE.

NOTICE.

LYTTELTON HARBOUR WORKS, NEW ZEALAND.

Time for reception of TENDERS is extended to NOVEMBER 12th, at the same hour, and under the same conditions as before.

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Secretary for Public Works.

General Post Office, Sydney,
15th September, 1873.

IRON LETTER AND NEWSPAPER RECEIVERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on MONDAY, the 27th October next, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Iron Letter Receivers and Iron Newspaper Receivers for the ensuing three years, in such numbers as may be required from time to time. The probable number that will be required altogether is 24 Letter Receivers and 4 Newspaper Receivers.

Tenderers must specify the price of each receiver, which must be supplied according to sample to be seen on application at this Office.

The Tenderers must also state the price at which they are willing to erect, if required, all or any of the receivers in any part of Sydney or suburbs; such receivers to be painted with two coats of paint, and lettered.

The receivers to be erected in the following manner viz., in a stone 3 feet square and 7 inches thick; cut a channel to receive the base of the receiver 2 inches deep; the channel should then be filled with molten lead and caulked.

If required, the receivers must be delivered at the Railway Station or at any of the wharfs in Sydney, free of charge; such receivers to have one coat of paint before delivery.

The receivers should be ready for erection or delivery within one month from the date of order.

Further particulars can be obtained at this Office.

The tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and indorsed "TENDER FOR IRON LETTER AND NEWSPAPER RECEIVERS."

The successful tenderer, with two sureties, will be required to enter into a bond for one-third the amount of his tender.

The amount of duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Act upon the necessary bond and accepted tender, viz., £1 2s 6d is to be borne by the successful Tenderer.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY PARKES.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 17th October, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 17th December next, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of Mails, Letters, and Newspapers for one year, from the 1st April, 1874, to and from the General Post Office and the Railway Station and Wharfs, and from all the Pillar Receivers, Branch and Suburban Post Offices, situated within a radius of three and a half (3½) miles from the General Post Office,—to the General Post Office; for providing Ponies for the use of the Telegraph Department; and for the performance of any other work now done by the Horses, Mail Carts, and Ponies of the Post and Telegraph Departments.

Contractor will be required to provide Conveyances, Horses, Ponies, and Drivers approved of by the Postmaster General; and as the Pillar Boxes, &c., will be emptied, and the mails accompanied by Post Office officials, a seat must be provided in each conveyance for the use of one of these officials.

A driver, horse, and conveyance, and six (or more if required) ponies must be constantly in waiting at the Post and Telegraph Offices respectively, in case of being required.

As it may happen, in case of emergency, that the mail conveyance cannot be accompanied by a Postal Official, all drivers will be required to subscribe to the usual Post Office Declaration for mail men.

The successful Tenderer, with two sureties, will be required to enter into a bond to the amount of his Tender.

The Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, &c."

The amount of duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Act upon the necessary bond and accepted Tender, viz., £1 2s 6d, is to be borne by the successful Tenderer.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Offers will be received from Tenderers for the present Post and Telegraph Plant, including horses, mail carts, saddlery, harness, &c.

Full particulars of the probable number of horses and ponies required to be provided and of the work to be performed, can be obtained on application at the Post and Telegraph Departments.

HENRY PARKES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
20th October, 1873.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Bridge over Little Billabong Creek, on Road from Main Southern Road to Tumberumba. Erection of Court and Telegraph Office, at Ten Mile Creek, near Albury. Railway Lattice Girder Iron Bridge for the Macquarie River, at Bathurst. Fresh tenders Bridge over Mann River.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 28th October next.
Erection of Police Buildings, Albury. Fresh tenders for the supply, at Newcastle, of Engine Coals for Great Northern Railway during 1874. Additions to Court-house, Mudgee.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 4th November next.
Additions to Lock-up at Murrumburrah. Additions to Telegraph Station, Gulgong. Construction of a Line of Electric Telegraph from Bendemeer to Inverell, via Bundarra; an estimated distance of 80 miles.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 11th November next.
Erection of a Stone Bridge at Long Cove, on the Parramatta Road. Construction of Four Steam Cranes on Bullock Island Wharf, Newcastle. Construction of Four Sections of Timber Wharf, together with additional ballast berths, on Bullock Island, port of Newcastle.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 18th November next.
Fresh Tenders for about 6000 Split Sleepers, of approved hardwood, to be delivered at Iluka Township, North Head, Clarence River. Erection of Police Station at Hay.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 25th November next.
Construction of Punt at Brewarrina.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd December next.
Bridge over Pammamaroo Creek, on road Menindie to Wilcannia.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 9th December next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

HARBOUR WORKS, LYTTELTON, NEW ZEALAND.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, November 12th, for the following works:—

Breakwater and Wharf—Officers' Point.
Breakwater—Naval Point.
Jetty—Tunnel Mouth.

Tenders must be addressed "To the Secretary for Public Works, Canterbury, New Zealand," and marked outside with one or more of the above headings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office, and at the Provincial Public Works Office, Dunedin, on and after September 1st.

Telegraphic tenders, similarly addressed and marked, will be received if sent through any telegraph office in New Zealand by noon of the same date, provided that written tenders in due form are posted (as shown by the post mark) on the previous day, Tuesday, November 11th.

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office, Christchurch,
New Zealand, August 21, 1873.

NOTICE.

Photographic copies of the plans of the Lyttelton Harbour Works can be seen at the office of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Wellington, New Zealand,
15th September, 1873.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT of the Province of Wellington are requiring the services of FOUR COMPETENT ENGINEERS, for the construction of roads and bridges within the Province.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be addressed to HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

J. D. BAIRD, Provincial Engineer.

IMPORTANT TO SURVEYORS.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

The Provincial Government of Wellington, New Zealand, being about to prepare for settlement extensive blocks of Crown lands, are desirous of obtaining the services of SEVERAL THOROUGHLY COMPETENT SURVEYORS to engage in this work.

Gentlemen desirous of obtaining appointments on the Wellington Survey Staff are requested to apply by letter to HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Provincial Secretary, Wellington, enclosing testimonials of proficiency in the profession, and stating generally the nature and extent of their previous experience.

HENRY JACKSON, Chief Surveyor.
Wellington, New Zealand, 15th September, 1873.

Commissioner of Public Works,
Adelaide, September 10, 1873.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM.

The South Australian Government are prepared to receive DESIGNS for the ERECTION of a NEW INSTITUTE and MUSEUM at ADELAIDE.

The Designs to be drawn to a scale of 8 feet to 1 inch, and the elevations to be without colour; each design to be accompanied with an approximate estimate of cost.

The site on which the building is to be erected is situated on North-terrace, Adelaide, adjoining and east of the present Institute. The front of the building to face the south. A Lithographic Plan of the site will accompany the instructions.

The amount proposed to be expended on the whole building is £50,000 (fifty thousand pounds).

A portion of the building only is to be erected at present, the foundations of which are already in.

The premium for the best Design to be £100 (one hundred pounds), for the second best £50 (fifty pounds).

The Designs for which prizes may be given will become the property of the Government, and any of the other Designs may be retained at the option of the Government for the sum of £25 (twenty-five pounds).

The Drawings of each Design to be marked on the right lower corner with a motto or monogram, and accompanied with two sealed covers bearing the same device, the one enclosing "Estimate and Rough Specification" without name, the other giving name and address of the designer.

Designs to be sent in, addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works, on or before the second day of February, 1874.

For further particulars, see printed Code of Regulations, which can be obtained at this Office.

H. E. BRIGHT, Commissioner.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.
Capital.......................£500,000.
Unlimited liability.

The undersigned are prepared to effect marine insurances on hulls, merchandise, freights, &c., at lowest current rates.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Registered Capital, One Million Sterling; Paid-up, One Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Head Office, Melbourne.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
F. Tooth, J. S. Mitchell, J. S. Willis, John Keep.
Marine Risks effected at lowest current rates. Time Risks on hulls, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES
FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital, ...£2,200,000.
Established, 1849.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The premiums are the lowest that can be accepted with safety to the insured and the Company.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions, to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.
Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from this Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.
LIFE ASSURANCE, Endowment, or Annuity Policies granted at low rates of premium.
LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE secures important REDUCTIONS in the premium.
Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to any of the Agents, or to the Resident Secretary.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
FREDK. J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £820,000. Reserve fund, £840,000.
Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

LARGE REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.
Only Society in the colony giving the insurers profits.
WILLIAM DAY,
Managing Director.
Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1859.
Reserve and Reinsurance Funds—£80,000.
FIRE.—Insurances effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rents, &c., &c.
MARINE.—Risks taken on Hulls, Merchandise, and Freights.
SYDNEY BRANCH—142, Pitt-street.
S. HAGUE SMITH, Agent.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Paid-up capital, Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds.
Insurances amount to One Hundred Million Pounds.
Losses promptly paid IN SYDNEY.
LARGE REDUCTION in premiums on DWELLINGS or other BUILDINGS. Policies on STOCKS or RENTS issued as per arrangement.
COUNTRY RISKS accepted, including WOOL SHEDS and WOOL therein.
MACKENZIE, GODDARD, and CO.,
Agents.
96, Pitt-street, Sydney, next Exchange.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
305, George-street, Sydney.
Chairman: G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Esq., M.P.
Amount advanced to March, 1873 .. £91,525 0 0
Amount standing to credit of investing members and depositors 61,064 0 0
ADVANCES made on freehold and leasehold securities to members or non-members; and any person desirous of purchasing property, or of obtaining a loan on property already in their possession, can have the money from the society forthwith.
All particulars on application to
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
G. W. Allen, Esq., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. | W. Tucker, Esq.
Robert Saddington, Esq. | J. L. Montefiore, Esq.
London Branch—C. M. Smith, Esq., Manager.
Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine policies made payable in London, or any of the Company's agencies when required. A table of rates may be obtained at the Company's Offices, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.
HEAD OFFICE—28, St. VINCENT-PLACE, GLASGOW.
The undersigned are now prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on behalf of above Company at lowest current rates.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents,
Wynyard-square.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FOR FIRE, LIFE, AND ANNUITIES.
DIRECTORS:
Chairman—Joseph Scaife Willis, Esq.
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G. K. Holden, Esq. Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.
John B. Watt, Esq.
SURVEYOR:
F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
MEDICAL REFEREE:
Alfred Roberts, Esq.
Large reduction in Fire Premiums on Dwelling-houses and other buildings, not used for trade purposes, and on their contents.

	City Sydney. s. d.		Suburbs s. d.
Brick or stone, slates, tiles, or metal, detached	2 3	..	2 0
Ditto, adjoining similar buildings	2 6	..	2 6
Ditto, adjoining shingled buildings	3 3	..	4 0
Shingles, and detached	3 3	..	4 0
Ditto, adjoining slated buildings	4 3	..	4 0
Ditto, adjoining shingled buildings	4 6	..	6 0
Iron buildings, detached	7 6	..	9 0
Wooden buildings, detached	12 6	..	15 0

Trade and country risks, including WOOL SHEDS, and wool therein accepted on favourable terms.
Mr. M. Holroyd has been appointed Agent for the collection of business in Sydney.
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.
Head office, Margaret-street, Sydney.
20th June, 1873.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 98, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
GEORGE KING, Esq., Chairman.
Professor JOHN SMITH, M.D., Deputy-Chairman.
SAMUEL LYONS, Esq.
EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY, Esq.
JOHN HAY GOODLET, Esq.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
Actuary:
MORRICE A. BLACK, Esq., F.I.A.
Chief Medical Officer:
SPROTT BOYD, Esq., M.D., 2, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

The Society's Accumulated Fund exceeds ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

The Revenue from Premiums and Interest is THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

There are 16,000 Policies in force, assuring SIX MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

Comparative view of the NEW BUSINESS transacted in the first Four Years of the past and present Quinquennial Periods:—

Preceding Quinquennial Period.		Current Quinquennial Period.	
1865	£563,372	1870	£767,712
1866	582,722	1871	744,965
1867	487,650	1872	830,904
1868	550,670	1873	1,003,235
	£2,184,414		£3,346,816

The New Business of the present period has exceeded the amount transacted in the corresponding years of the preceding Quinquennium by £1,192,402, or 55 per cent.

The Expenses of Management are only 12 per cent. on the Annual Revenue.

The whole of the Profits are divided among the Members. The next Division of Profits will take place in 1874.

VICTORIA BRANCH:
34, QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE.
NEW ZEALAND BRANCH:
GREY-STREET, WELLINGTON.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH:
91, KING WILLIAM-STREET, ADELAIDE.

AGENCIES in all the Principal Towns throughout New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania.

The fourth Quinquennial Report, showing the Society's State and Progress, Prospectuses, and Forms of Proposal may be had, or will be sent post free, on application to the Principal Office or any of the Society's Agents.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).

It having been resolved that the capital of this Company be increased to £40,000 by the issue of 3000 additional Shares of £5 each, the Directors invite application for these Shares.

Forms of application and further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability).
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.
AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Brisbane—Clarke, Hodgson, and Co.
MARINE SURVEYOR: Captain James Donald.

N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.

Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in [illegible]plicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE CO. (Limited), 1, Royal Exchange-buildings, London.
Subscribed capital, £500,000; paid-up, £100,000.
Invested funds, £107,636.
. Policies payable in all parts of the world.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

THE LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £116,000.

CHIEF OFFICE:
61, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.
MELBOURNE BRANCH:
44, Queen-street.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir George Verdon, K.C.M.G., C.B.
The Hon. James Graham, M.L.C.
SYDNEY AGENCY:
7, Gresham-street.
MEDICAL OFFICER:
R. S. P. Bedford, Esq., F.R.C.S.
BRISBANE AGENCY:
Bright, Brothers, and Co., Eagle-street.

The Company guarantees the fidelity of persons filling situations of trust, and insures compensation on personal injury, or a payment at death, arising from accident.

The British and Local Governments accept the Company's policies, which can be issued at the lowest rates, either separately, or with Guarantee and Accident combined.

Full particulars can be had on application to
ERNEST O. SMITH,
Agent for New South Wales and Queensland,
7, Gresham-street, Sydney.

The Bonds of the Company are accepted by the Colonial Governments, and in England by
The Imperial Government
The Board of Inland Revenue
The Board of Trade
The Local Government Board
The Court of Chancery
The Corporation of London.

LONDON ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established by Act of Parliament, 1824.

Capital, £5,000,000.

Insurances effected on buildings and merchandise at lowest current rates.

GEORGE KING and CO., Agents,
10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

REDUCTION IN FIRE PREMIUMS on Dwelling-houses, and other buildings not used for purposes of trade, and on their contents.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £250,000, with UNLIMITED Liability of Shareholders.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
John Frazer, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
Hon. W. M. Arnold, Esq., M.L.A.
John Brewster, Esq.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C.
George W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A.

Surveyor: William Munro, Esq.
Agent for Sydney and Suburbs: Mr. Edward Ramsay.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN RATES OF PREMIUM.

Proposals for both Fire and Marine Insurance accepted on behalf of this Company at considerably REDUCED RATES of PREMIUM.

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369, George-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

THE CHEAPEST SOCIETY FOR BORROWERS, and the most PROFITABLE for INVESTORS.

10 per cent. Interest paid last year to Investors.

Shares, £20 each. Subscriptions, 1s per share per fortnight. Interest allowed 8 per cent., and profits. No fines are charged to the investor.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. is paid half-yearly on paid-up shares, and profits.

Surplus profits divided annually between investors and borrowers.

Borrowers can have immediate advances. Repayments 1s 3d per share per fortnight, or as much more as they may think fit.

Interest charged on the balance actually owing at the end of each year.

No premium charged or deducted from the loan.

4 per cent. interest allowed on deposits.

Copies of Rules (6d), and Books "gratis;" and every information may be obtained at the Society's Offices, Park-street.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Batavia.—Policies payable here, in London, Java, China, India, or either of the Company's agencies. EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

THE ADELAIDE ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE AND FIRE).
Hulls and all business at lowest current rates.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

GAY'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (to be Limited)
Lunatic Reef, Drake.

DIRECTORS:
James Shoobert, Esq. | George Munro, Esq.
Thomas Jaffray, Esq. | Daniel Holborrow, Esq.
Arthur William Sutton, Esq.
BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITOR:
John Dawson, Esq.

Capital £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.

6000 fully paid-up shares to be allotted to the original proprietors, in proportion to the interest they held. The other 6000 shares to be offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—1s 6d per share to be paid on application, 1s 6d on allotment, and the other 17s per share to be called up as required in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a three-acre lease (equal to six acres under new Regulations) having 144 yards on the base line, on Lunatic Reef, Drake.

In addition to these three acres, there is a machine site of two acres, below the junction of Lunatic with Kangaroo Creek, and about one mile distant from the mine. The land was first taken up as a leased quartz reef, in 1869, having, prior to that, been worked for its surface alluvial gold. The first holders were all labouring men, who worked it among themselves, and, being unable to afford machinery, did all their crushing with pestle and mortar. In this primitive way they got, from 3 cwt. of stone, about 200 oz. of gold: one specimen alone, of about 4 lbs. weight, yielded 23 oz. 11 dwts. of gold.

In March, 1871, one ton of stone was sent to the Mint, and yielded 72 oz. of gold. In 1872, 81 tons (out of which all specimens had been picked), crushed at Messrs. Amos, Brothers' machine, gave 37 oz. 2 dwts. A crushing of 6 tons at Kangaroo Creek Quartz Co.'s machine, yielded 41 oz.; 1 ton crushed at Mort and Co.'s machine gave 26 oz. 10 dwts.; 162 lbs. of stone, also crushed at Mort and Co.'s, gave 48 oz. 2 dwts. Thus, about 89½ tons stone, crushed at various places, all from this mine, yielded 424 oz. 14 dwts., or an average of 4¾ oz. of gold per ton.

The stone contains a large quantity of arsenical pyrites. After the crushing at the Kangaroo Creek Co.'s machine, a parcel of pyrites was assayed by Mr. Twemlow, and yielded gold at the rate of 920 oz. to the ton.

The reef is of an average width of about 16 inches; it runs north and south, with an easterly underlay of 1 in 10. Gold has been traced from the north to the south shafts, and dipping south, regularly, at an angle of 45 degrees. Three shafts have been sunk on the reef, viz.: north shaft, 150 feet deep; south shaft, 60 feet deep; and No. 2 shaft, 75 feet deep. In each of these shafts gold has been got, and in a drive, put in at a depth of 60 feet, gold showed strongly in the stone. There is a crushing plant on the machine site, which was purchased by the present shareholders from the Kangaroo Creek Quartz Crushing Co. It consists of an engine and 3-stamper battery, and Chilian mill; is capable of crushing 30 tons per week, and is now being put into thorough repair, previous to recommencing work. A permanent and substantial dam has been made, that will hold water enough to crush all the year round.

About 60 tons of stone and 1½ cwt. of specimens are now at grass.

The present holders are compelled, in accordance with original contract, to submit the share list to the public for three months from the date of prospectus. At the end of that time all shares not then applied for will be taken up by the original holders of the mine.

Applications for shares to be made to
THOMAS HILES, 267, George-street, Sydney.
Sydney, October 1, 1873.

NEWCASTLE ALNWICK COAL MINING CO. (Limited).
To be incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Capital, £50,000, in 50,000 Shares of £1 each; five shillings on application, five shillings on allotment; the balance at three and six months.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE:
The Hon. W. M. ARNOLD } Trustees.
Professor SMITH, }
ROBERT J. KING, Esq., O'Connell-street.
JOHN R. STREET, Esq., (Messrs. Street, Norton, and Co.)
JOHN YOUNG, Esq., Contractor.

BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
BROKERS:
Messrs. Chatfield and Mackenzie.

This Company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of working more effectively than has been found practicable by private hands, Collieries on a large area of Coal Land, at Hexham, near Newcastle. The estate consists of 1340 Acres of Freehold Land (held under Torrens' Act), and is situate on the Great Northern Railway, which intersects it, and with which the collieries are connected by a private branch line of one and a quarter mile in extent. The coal seams have already been opened up by two large permanent working shafts, and all requisite appliances being on the ground, the collieries may in a short time be made ready for full operation. The present proprietors have expended a very large amount in the acquisition and proving of the estate, and upon their railway and other works, machinery, &c., &c., and having now occasion to seek further capital for prosecuting their undertaking, and for the discharge of outstanding engagements representing part of such outlay, they offer their property to the public for that purpose.

As will be seen from the report of Mr. Mackenzie, two seams of coal, 7 feet 8 inches and 8 feet 10 inches thick, yielding 5 feet and 5 feet 11 inches of clean coal, exclusive of bands, have been proved by very numerous trial shafts over areas of 300 acres and 600 acres respectively; and another large seam, which is believed to cover a still larger portion of the estate, has been reached by boring, and in two places also by shafts. The two proved seams are estimated to yield not less than 9,000,000 tons of coal, exclusive of pillars. Both working shafts have been substantially timbered, and are upon the proved seams of coal, at depths of 70 feet and 100 feet respectively. In No. 1 Pit the seam has been explored and opened up by headings and bords for nearly three hundred yards, and very substantial pit and screen appliances are provided. About 4000 tons of coal have already been taken out. There is at that pit a 16-inch cylinder steam-engine set up, with 9-inch double-action pumps and winding-gear, &c., &c., complete. The boiler is defective, but a new one is on the ground ready to be set. No. 2 Pit is provided with a 21-inch cylinder engine with similar pumps, hauling-gear, &c., &c., complete, but this machinery has not yet been set up.

A railway platform has been erected, and a substantial branch railway has been formed and laid at a cost of £10,000, and is now in full working order, extending one and a quarter mile into the estate, connecting No. 1 pit with the Government railway. The existing appliances are sufficient for a weekly output of 2000 tons of coal. The Government locomotives convey the coal from the pits to Newcastle at 1s. 3d. per ton. About 300 acres of the coal lands are chargeable with a royalty of 6d. per ton out of the profits of the coal which underlies them, if worked; but this charge can at any time be compounded by a cash payment.

The coal produced from this property has been tested by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, and numerous others, with most flattering results. Copies of their reports may be obtained at the office of the brokers.

The terms proposed for the formation of the Company are that the entire property above described shall be made over upon condition that 10,000 paid up shares shall be reserved to the proprietors and 3000 to the provisional committee, and that out of the remaining 37,000 the sum of £10,000 be applied to the discharge of a portion of the outstanding engagements of the original proprietors, leaving amount of £27,000 to the credit of the Company.

The expenses of floating, &c., to be borne by the Company.

Several of the provisional committee (accompanied by a skilled mining engineer and valuator) have carefully inspected the property, and active preparations have already been made to place it in a workable condition. Intending shareholders, therefore, will very shortly have an opportunity of inspecting the coal seams, &c., for themselves. A quantity of coal will be mined, and raised to the pits' mouth for trial, and a large block placed on view at the Sydney Exchange. The Government Inspector of Coal-fields also has been good enough to signify his willingness to afford any additional information to that contained in his report.

Applications for shares, accompanied by the deposit, to be made to the Brokers, from whom forms can be obtained, and as soon as 20,000 shares have been applied for, the Company will be deemed formed, and a meeting convened to appoint directors, &c. The proceeds of these 20,000 shares will be applied to working expenses; payment of the amount due to the proprietors will be postponed until sufficient of the remaining shares have been allotted.

Plans and photographic views of the property, reports, &c., may be seen at the Offices of the Brokers.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, (Fire and Marine.)
Capital, £500,000—unlimited liability.

HEAD OFFICE: 275, George-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
M. Alexander, Esq., Chairman.
The Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C. | G. R. Dibbs, Esq.
J. B. Rundle, Esq.
Richard Hill, Esq., M.P.
LONDON AGENT:
J. B. Watt, Esq., No. 5, East India Avenue.
MELBOURNE AGENT:
John Watson, Esq., No. 60, Collins-street West.
Policies issued in both branches of Fire and Marine Insurance at the lowest current rates.
WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HALL'S BLASTING POWDER on SALE by MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR SALE, a first-class 10 horse-power portable STEAM-ENGINE, by Ruston, Proctor, and Co., Lincoln. For full particulars apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

VARNISHES of every kind. Copal, Elastic, carriage, &c., from 12s. gallon. L. A. SPECK, 65, Market-st.

LONG AND CO., GENERAL IMPORTERS, have on SALE—
ROSIN, Dried Apples
AMERICAN Chairs and Clocks
COLLINS' Axes, Clothes-pins
LAMPWARE, Electroplated Ware
CHANDELIERS, Condensed Milk
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Sole Agents for the "Wheeler and Wilson" Sewing-Machines, and the New Family Friend Hand Machines.
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MILL STONES AND MILL SILK.

The undersigned are Agents for Bryan, Corcoran, Witt, and Co., the first manufacturers in the world of the above articles, and have always in stock:—
BEST FRENCH BURR STONES, various sizes
SWISS SILK, various numbers.
Also,
Various Mill material.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
SHERRIES—Cozens's, Ame., and Masonic, 8, 88, and Crown, also other good wines
VINO DE PASTA—fine pale sherry, in octaves and quarter-casks
PORTS—Hunt's, one to four diamond; and Roughton's, best qualities, in bulk and case
CLARETS—very finest to ordinary
OLD TOM—Burnett's, small contents
GENEVA—Key and JDKZ, capsuled and labelled, all sizes, 28 to 26·0 under proof
CHICORY—Barry's
RED WINE—in quarters, dark colour
BRANDY—Martell's dark and pale in bulk, and pale in cases—Hennessy's, also
BOTTLED ALE—Bass's, Devenish, and Tennent's
PORTER—bottled by Byass, capsuled with trade mark
SALT—coarse, fine, and rock
SHEET LEAD—all sizes; IRON TANKS, 400 gallons
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" Cambridge-street
" London-street
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Newtown Road
Pitt-street
Pitt-street, Redfern
Point Piper Road
Redfern, Pitt-street
Surry Hills, Crown-street
" Riley-street
" Gipps-street
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Parramatta Road
Paddington
Stanmore Road
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" Piper-street
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THIS (Saturday) EVENING, October 25. (Last night of the Season.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the temporary indisposition of Signor Rosnati, caused by over work during the present season, the Management are reluctantly compelled to change the Opera announced for this evening to that of

MOSE IN EGITTO.

EGYPTIANS.

Faraone .... Signor Coliva
Amenofi .... Signor Coy
Osiride .... Signor Favas
Aufide .... Signor Riva
Sinaide .... Signora Tamburini Coy

HEBREWS.

Mose .... Signor Dondi
Eliezero .... Mr. Johnson
Miriam .... Signora Tournerie
Anaide .... Signora Zenoni-Gamboa.

Mr. Bennett has the honour to announce that, as the Italian Opera Company cannot leave for Melbourne before WEDNESDAY, by the Alexandra, in order to comply with a general request, he has made arrangements with Signor Biscaccianti to give two more

GRAND EXTRA OPERA NIGHTS

on the evening of MONDAY and TUESDAY, October 27 and 28, on which occasions Meyerbeer's two great master works, which have elicited so much enthusiasm during the season, will be repeated, namely,

GLI UGONOTTI, On MONDAY EVENING, October 27, And IL PROFETA, On TUESDAY EVENING, October 28.

OPERA TICKET NOTICE.

All subscribers for the past season may now secure dress circle, stalls and family circle tickets (for most positively the TWO NIGHTS of the Opera) at subscription prices.

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STEAM EXCURSION to GEORGE'S RIVER, BOTANY, SANS SOUCI, SANDRINGHAM, and for LIVERPOOL, time and tide permitting.—The Steamer PELICAN will leave Botany Waterworks at 10.15 on SATURDAY next, and proceed up George's River, returning at 5 p.m. Fare, 5s. Refreshments on board. Omnibuses from Wynyard-square, 9.15 a.m., returning at 6. Fare, 1s. Large boats and nets provided for fishing in the bay.

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CAMBRIDGE C. C.—Match THIS DAY v. Surry. Alliance Ground, 2 p.m. F. NOWLAN.

BOTANY TEA GARDENS. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. The Proprietor having let the Gardens to the GERMAN ASSOCIATION for their Grand Annual PICNIC on the above day, begs to inform his patrons and the public generally that he will be prepared to supply them with LUNCHEONS, TEA, COFFEE, ICE CREAMS, and all other refreshments on the shortest notice. THOMAS CORREY.

WATERLOO CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Fifth Annual EXCURSION will take place on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, 1873, to CHOWDER BAY. The steamer Prince will leave the Circular Quay for visitors at 10 and 12 o'clock. Tickets, 1s 6d each; children under 12, 1s. Hot water provided.

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ALBERT GROUND.—THIS AFTERNOON, University v. Manly Beach.

ALBERT GROUND.—Non-Players' Match Committee will please meet at 3.30 p.m. TO-DAY. Pavilion Committee will meet for proposal of intending subscribers' names, at 4 p.m. Tickets will be ready for issue.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY.—Children's Annual EXCURSION to Clifton Gardens, Chowder Bay, on TUESDAY next, October 28. A powerful steamer will leave Circular Quay at 9, 11, and half-past 1. A splendid Brass Band in attendance. Return tickets, 2s.

ST. SILAS' DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, WATERLOO. EXCURSION TO CHOWDER BAY, THIS DAY. Steamers leave the Circular Quay at 8.30, 10 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., returning at 5 and 6 p.m.

GERMAN ASSOCIATION. — PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.—The ANNUAL GRAND PICNIC in aid of the above Association, will take place on MONDAY, 10th of November, at BOTANY TEA GARDENS. The full German Band is engaged. Tickets, 2s each; children half price, may be applied for at Mr. J. P. Lennarts', Grafton Arms, George-street; Mr. C. Momberg, Hunter-street; Mr. L. Henschel, Bay-street, Glebe; Messrs. Sykes and Simpson, Pitt-street; Mr. C. Pfahlert, Exchange; Mr. E. Wehlow, Golden Fleece, Haymarket; Mr. Cole, corner George and King streets; and at the Committee Rooms, Trafalgar Hotel, 176, Castlereagh-street. 'Buses will leave Mr. J. Denman's, Trafalgar Hotel, at 10 o'clock sharp. CHARLES LAMY, Secretary.

BAPTIST UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC to Pearl Bay, Middle Harbour, Prince of Wales's Birthday, 10th November, 1873. Powerful steamers from King-street wharf, Circular Quay, and Woolloomooloo. Tickets, 2s each, to be obtained from the teachers of the Bathurst-street, Harris-street, Bourke-street, Newtown, and Glebe Island Baptist Sunday Schools. Fuller particulars in future advertisements.

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PROFESSOR HAMILTON'S ENTERTAINMENT, New Museum Consulting Rooms and Lecture Hall, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. Admission, 1s. Opposite Victoria Theatre. Delineation of character daily.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

ENTRANCES must be made NOT LATER than SATURDAY, the 25th October, and will be received in the Hall of the School of Arts, Balmain, on that date, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. W. K. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS. —The PIONEER, Lodge No. 1, will hold their first TEA-MEETING in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 29th. After the tea-meeting a musical entertainment will be given by members of the Order and Sons and Daughters of Temperance, interspersed with addresses and a report of the progress of the Lodge since its foundation. Officers and members of the Order are requested to appear in regalia. Sons and Daughters of Temperance will be most cordially welcome, and are also requested to appear in regalia or with rosette. Tea on table at 7 p.m. Tickets 1s 6d each, can be obtained at the door, from the chief Templars of other lodges, and from members of the committee. W. H. St. MAUR WEBB, Secretary.

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A TEA and PUBLIC MEETING, in connection with Opening of the new Library in Prince street Wesleyan Chapel, will to held in the above place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 29th, at half-past 6 p.m. The Rev. Messrs. Curnow, Fidler, Sellors, and other gentlemen will address the Meeting. Selections of sacred music by the choir. Tickets, 1s. each.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND, No. 146 Preceptory. ANNUAL BALL, Masonic Hall, November 5th, 1873. Refreshments by Compagnoni. Carefully selected Band, under the directorship of Mr. W. Thompson. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Double tickets 10s 6d; gentlemen, 7s; ladies 3s 6d; may be had from any of the Committee; or GEO. SHEPHERD, Hon. Sec.

IVANHOE PARK, MANLY.—These much-admired and favourite Excursion Grounds, now replete in every amusement, as also a Grand Pavilion, covering 9000 square feet, are open for engagement for Picnic and Excursion Parties, on all days except Public Holidays. W. H. WARDLE, Royal Crown and Anchor Hotel, Glebe. N.B.—Look out for Prince of Wales's Birthday.

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ST. FRANCIS HALL.—Temperance and Musical Entertainment, Monday evening next. Admission 3d.

TONIC SOL-FA CHORAL SOCIETY.—Ladies and Gentlemen willing to assist in establishing a Society for the practice of Modern PART MUSIC, under the conductorship of Mr. J. C. FISHER, are respectfully invited to communicate with Mr. A. CLARK, St. Andrew's C. E. School, Pitt-street.

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BALMAIN REGATTA, 8th NOVEMBER, 1873.

PROGRAMME.

First Race.—To start at half-past 10. ALL SAILING DINGIES under canvas. Course: From moorings off A. S. N. Co.'s Slip round Fort Denison, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back round flagship. First prize, £12; second, £2. Entrance, 10s.

Second Race.—To start at half-past 10. SKIFF DINGIES under canvas; boats not to exceed 19 feet; fixed centreboards or fins allowed. Course: As No. 1. First prize, £10; second, £2. Entrance, 10s.

Third Race.—To start at 11. ALL AMATEURS pulling a pair of sculls, in light skiffs. Course: From flagship round boats off Perkin's Point, round Dolphin off Pyrmont Bridge, and back to flagship. First prize, £10; second, £2. Entrance, 5s.

Fourth Race.—To start at five minutes past 11. AMATEUR SAILING CLUB RACE.—Own handicap. Course: First-class—From moorings in Johnson's Bay round red buoy off Fort Macquarie, round flag-ship, thence down to and round boat moored off Shark Point, back to and round flagship. Second-class—From moorings in Johnson's Bay round Fort Denison, round flagship, thence down to and round boat moored off Shark Point, back to and round flagship. Third-class—From moorings in Johnson's Bay round Fort Denison, round flagship, thence down to and round Shark Island, back to and round flagship. Prize, £10, supplemented by a similar prize from A. S. Club. Entrance, 10s.

Fifth Race.—To start at half-past 11. For LICENSED WATERMEN, pulling 2 pairs sculls in licensed watermen's boats, to be approved by the Committee. Course: As No. 3. First prize, £15; second, £5. Entrance, 10s.

Sixth Race.—To start at 12 o'clock. INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPION GIG RACE.—For all bona-fide amateurs, that is those who do not gain their living by manual labour, pulling four oars in string-test gigs, not exceeding 42 feet overall, with coxswains. Prize, £30. Entrance, £3 3s.

Seventh Race. To start at half-past 12. YACHTS, 10 tons and upwards; handicapped according to R. S. Y. S. rules, as regards measurement. Course: From moorings in Johnson's Bay round boat off Manly, round flagship, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back round flagship. Prize, £50. In the event of two boats over 20 tons competing, a trophy of the value of £50 will be added. Entrance, £5 5s.

Eighth Race.—To start at half-past 12. All YACHTS under 10 tons; handicapped (sealed) by the Committee. Course: As No. 7. First prize, £30; second, £10. Entrance, £2 2s.

Ninth Race.—To start at 1 o'clock. CHAMPION RACE, for all Sailing Skiffs under canvas; fixed centreboards and fins allowed; skiffs under 22 feet to receive one minute per foot. Course: From moorings in Johnson's Bay round Shark Island, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back round flagship. First prize, £12, and trophy, value £8; second, £5. Entrance, £1 1s.

Tenth Race.—To start at 2 o'clock. FISHING BOATS under canvas (time allowance, 1 minute per foot); no boat to exceed 24 feet in length. Course: From moorings in Johnson's Bay round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round flagship and Shark Island, and back round flagship. First prize, £20; second, £5. Entrance, £1.

Eleventh Race.—To start at five minutes past 2. GIG RACE.—For all amateurs pulling four oars in string-test gigs, not exceeding 42 feet overall, with coxswains. Course: From Pyrmont Bridge round boats off Perkins' Point, round Goat Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £20; second, £5. Entrance, £1.

Twelfth Race.—To start at half-past 2. FOR ALL AMATEURS who have never won a public prize, pulling 2 pairs sculls, in light skiffs. Course: As No. 3. First prize, £12; second, £3. Entrance, 10s.

Thirteenth Race.—To start at half-past 3. For JUNIOR SCULLERS, who have never won a prize, members of the S. R. Club, pulling two pairs sculls, in S. R. C. skiffs, with coxswain. Course: From Peacock's Point round flagship, round Dolphin off Pyrmont Bridge, and back to flagship. Prize, trophies. Entrance, 10s.

Fourteenth Race.—To start at 4 o'clock. WHALE-BOAT RACE, pulling 5 oars (any description). Boats not to exceed 30 feet overall, and not less than 5 feet beam, and 2 feet deep. Course: From flagship round boats off Perkins Point, round Dolphin off Pyrmont Bridge, round boats off Perkins Point, round Dolphin, and back to flagship. Prize, £50. Entrance, 25s.

Fifteenth Race.—To start at 5 o'clock. GIG and DINGY. Prize, £3. Gig not less than 22 feet; dingy to keep in open water. Time, 15 minutes. Entrance—gig 2s 6d, dingy 1s.

W. K. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All the racing boats shall round the various flag-boats and other stated marks, keeping the same on the starboard hand.
2. All yachts and sailing boats may carry any and what sails they please, but will not be allowed to use oars, or throw any balast overboard after starting.
3. Boats on the port tack to bear up for boats on the starboard tack; boats running free to keep away for boats on a wind.
4. Any boat judged by the umpire to have wilfully fouled another to be considered distanced.
5. Each boat in the various sailing matches to fly a distinguishing flag. Yachts, a flag 1 foot by 1 foot 6 at mast head. All others, a flag 2 feet by 1 foot 6, which must be carried at the peak of the mainsail during the race.
6. The crews of all pulling boats to wear a distinguishing dress, to be named on entrance.
7. The crews of each boat in the various sailing matches to be dressed alike.
8. Sailing vessels must have their after sails set, and their head sail down, at the time of starting.
9. A white flag, with the number of the race in black figures, will be hoisted at the peak of the flagship to denote which race is about to commence.
10. A preliminary gun will be fired ten minutes before each race, when the boats must take their stations.
11. A gun for starting will be fired at the hour stated, when the distinguishing flag will be immediately hauled down.
12. The starter shall have the power to disqualify any boat not complying with his instructions.
13. In the case of any boat being distanced or disqualified, the entrance money shall be forfeited.
14. Disputes occurring in any of the matches must be made known to the umpire immediately after the race.
15. The decision of the umpire in all matters shall be final.
16. Boats will take their stations as numbered. No. 1 next flagship, and the others in numerical order.
17. All pulling boats coming in shall pass between the the flagship and Balmain, and sailing boats shall round the flagship on the starboard hand, finishing the race between the flagship and Balmain.
18. All boats and crews to be subject to the approval of the committee; and the committee reserve to themselves the right to return any entrance money they may think proper.
19. Pulling skiffs not to exceed 22 feet overall, and not to be under 4 feet 6 inches beam, nor less than 18 inches deep throughout.
20. Sailing skiffs not to exceed 22 feet overall, 5 feet beam, 20 inches deep, and 3 inch keel, the ordinary moulding not to be included in the measurement of the beam.
21. Dingies not to exceed 15 feet overall. Washboards prohibited.
22. All boats' tonnage to be calculated by the new measurement, and a certificate of their tonnage, under the hand of the proper officer, shall be produced, if required.
23. No person will be admitted on board the flagship without a ticket signed by the Honorary Secretary, and countersigned by a member of the committee.
24. Any race not terminating by 7 p.m. to be run again, under the same regulations, on a future day.
25. Should the weather be deemed unfit for a regatta, a red ensign will be hoisted for an hour at the yard arm, Fort Phillip, from 9 o'clock, and the regatta postponed to a future day.
26. No pulling boat is to attempt to take another boat's water until she is a clear length ahead—a clear length is defined by the stern of one boat being ahead of the stem of the other.
27. Any boat making use of a bailer or rudder in any other than a legitimate manner will be disqualified.
28. In all cases where a second prize is given four boats must start.
29. Three boats to enter and start, or no race.

W. K. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the School of Arts, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, 28th November, 1873, at half past 7 o'clock in the evening.—To Elect a Director in the stead of Thomas Wheaton Bowden, Esq., resigned. Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing, addressed to the Board of Directors, at the Company's Office, George-street, on or before FRIDAY, the 14th November, 1873. By order of the Board. F. W. GRAVELY, Secretary. Parramatta, 25th October, 1873.

TO THE MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN M. P. SOCIETY. I beg to intimate that it is my intention to offer my services as Auditor at the next Election of Auditors. HENRY I. WEST.

UNCLE TOM GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Exchange, on THURSDAY, 6th November, at 4 o'clock p.m. Business: General. B. DE LISSA, Manager.

GREAT WESTERN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, for the Manager. Sydney, 18th October, 1873.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors; to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of Alexander Stuart, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Francis Mitchell and James Milson, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors. SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 6th October, 1873.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Notice is hereby given that ALEXANDER STUART, Esq., is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in this Bank, and has given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement. SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager. Sydney, 16th October, 1873.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. The General Half-yearly MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending on 30th September, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board. R. MANNING. I. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 10th October, 1873.

THE FRENCHMAN'S COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given, that the third half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th October current, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th September, 1873, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager. 7, Gresham-street, Sydney, October 6, 1873.

GOOD INTENT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), IRONBARKS. The Adjourned MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Moore's Chambers, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, at 4 p.m. Business: To consider the Directors' Report relative to the winding-up of the Company. By order of the Board. J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.

COUNT BISMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on FRIDAY, 31st October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

LADY BELMORE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Special General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company adjourned from the 16th instant will be held at the same time and place on the 6th November next. By order of the Board. W. HOLME DAVIS, Manager. 309, George-street, Sydney, October 21, 1873.

SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY (Limited). A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 30th instant, at 7.30 p.m. To receive Report of Directors, who have visited Company's works. WM. AYTON, Jun., Secretary. 24th October, 1873.

WILSON'S TAILINGS-MACHINE COMPANY. —A special General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company is hereby convened to take place on WEDNESDAY, the 29th October instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Office of the Company, 23, Bridge-street, to consider and determine upon amalgamating the claim of four acres which the Company now holds with claims adjoining, measuring twenty-seven acres, and to increase capital of the Company. By order of the Board. F. H. WILLIAMS, Manager.

PEAK DOWNS CONSOLS COPPER MINING CO.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 30th of September last, to elect a Director in place of C. W. Roberts, Esq., who retires by lot, to appoint an auditor in place of the one retiring, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

It is hereby notified that William Russell and E. L. D. Fattorini, Esquires, being duly qualified shareholders, have each given notice in terms of the Deed, that they are candidates for the office of Director.

CALLS ON SHARES.

KROOMBIT COPPER MINING COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL of One Shilling upon each of the contributing shares in the above Company, payable at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, the 1st day of November proximo. By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers. Sydney, 16th October, 1873.

LOMBARD-STREET GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), HILL END. The eleventh CALL of One Shilling per share upon the contributing shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned at the Company's Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 31st instant. By order of the Board. JOHN J. WOOD, Manager.

CORNISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited.) NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, this day, made a CALL (the 5th) of 3d per share, and that the same will be payable to the Manager in Bourke, or to the undersigned, on or before MONDAY, October 27th proximo. By order of the Board. GEORGE HARDIE, Secretary. September 19th, 1873.

MULLOON COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited). The Eleventh CALL of 3d. per Share has been made, and payable at the Company's Office, 313, George-street, on or before SATURDAY, the 1st November, 1873. By order of the Board. FREDERIC BACON, Manager.

BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING CO. (Limited), Avisford. Notice is hereby given, that the 16th CALL of 2s per share has been made, payable at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on or before the 7th November proximo. By order of the Board. THOMAS HILES, Manager. Sydney, October 22, 1873.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

The presentation of Prizes to the successful Competitors at the recent meeting of the Rifle Association will take place at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, at 4.30 p.m., THIS DAY, the 25th October. The Commandant's Parade ordered for that day will be formed up in quarter column, facing east, at the Victoria Barracks, at 3 p.m. Artillery with carbines. By command. W. B. D. CHRISTIE, Captain, Major of Brigade.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster in the Inner Domain, at 2.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 25th instant. Dress, blue jumpers, white trousers, and cap covers. Officers, full dress. Band to attend. FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

TECHNICAL MILITARY SCHOOL.—Officers and Volunteers wishing to undergo a course of Military Surveying and Reconnaissance are requested to send in their names to me (addressed to the Brigade Office) as soon as possible. T. HODGSON, Lieutenant-Superintendent.

ARTILLERY BRIGADE BAND.—Muster This Day, Hyde Park, 2.30. Caps and puggarees. W. COOK.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—The Prizes won at the late Rifle Association Meeting, over £2 in value, will be presented by the Hon. LADY ROBINSON, at the Exhibition Building, THIS DAY, 25th October, at 4.30 p.m. The floor of the Exhibition Building will be reserved for the Volunteer Force and the members of the Association and their friends. The galleries will be open to the public. Tickets for the floor obtainable only from Mr. Holmes, at the Brigade Office. All prizes under £2 will be paid on and after MONDAY next, at the Brigade Office. Donors to the MERCHANTS' MATCH can also obtain tickets for the floor of the Building. F. C. BREWER, JOHN COOPER, Honorary Secretaries.

PRESENTATION OF RIFLE ASSOCIATION PRIZES.—Holders of Tickets for the floor will enter by the Northern Door. The public will be admitted to the galleries at the Southern entrance. F. C. BREWER, JOHN COOPER, Hon. Secs.

NO. 1 BATTERY V. A. will assemble in full dress, with carbines, at Hyde Park, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. Every member of the Battery must attend. Puggarees worn. FRANCIS FAHEY, Captain.

4 BATTERY.—PARADE, with carbines, at Hyde Park, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.; full dress, caps with puggarees. W. COOPER, Captain.

5 BATTERY V. A.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS DAY. Fall in at Hyde Park, 2.30 sharp, in Full Dress, with forage caps and puggarees. W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

7 BATTERY V. A. FALL IN Hyde Park, 2.30. Full dress; puggarees. B. C. BOAKE, Captain.

NO. 9 BATTERY, V. A.—Commandant's PARADE TO-DAY.—Fall in, Hyde Park, 2.30. Full dress; puggarees to be worn. FRED. WELLS, Captain.

10 BATTERY.—PARADE at Hyde Park TO-DAY, 2.30. Full dress, with forage caps and puggarees, and carbines. JOHN MACDONALD, Junior, Captain.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS DAY. Full dress and caps, with white covers, assemble at Victoria Barracks at 2.45 sharp. E. O. MORIARTY.

2 CO.—PARADE, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 2.30. Full dress, with chako covers. C. A. Wilson, captain.

NO. 3 CO.—PARADE, full dress, THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m., Court-house. W. T. FARRELL, Captain.

4 RIFLES.—Parade, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 2.30. Full dress, white cap covers. J. J. DAVEY, Capt.

5 CO. Commandant's Parade. Full dress. Chako covers. This Day, Darlinghurst, 2.30. W. Johnston.

7 COMPANY.—Full dress PARADE, at Darlinghurst, at 2.30. W. WILKINS, Captain.

NO. 8 CO.—Commandant's Parade at Darlinghurst 2.30. White Puggarees. Every member to attend.

SUB. B. BAND.—Victoria Barracks, This Day, 2.30 p.m. Cap covers, not plumes. J. A. FRASER.

BALMAIN CORPS V. R.—Commandant's Parade THIS AFTERNOON, Erskine-street, 2.45 sharp.

S. V. R.—C. O. PARADE, THIS DAY. Railway 2.30: Victoria Barracks, 2.45. JOHN B. HILLIER, Captain.

P. AND S. H. V. R.—C. O. PARADE TO-DAY, Victoria Barracks, 3 p.m. H. PHILLIPS, Captain.

RECRUIT SQUAD, in connection with SOUTH SYDNEY and GLEBE Rifles is about to be formed. Application to be admitted must be made to Captain HILLIER or Lieutenant MACINTOSH, at the Railway Station, Redfern, on MONDAY EVENING, 27th instant, at 8 p.m.

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MR. J. J. LACHAUME, Surgeon-Dentist, 2, Wynyard-square, first floor, is in attendance.

MR. C. S. D. MELBOURNE, Solicitor and Notary, Rockhampton, Queensland.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock.

CLOTHING FOR WARDERS AND PRISONERS IN GAOLS.

Mr. STEWART asked the Colonial Treasurer,—"1. The name of the contractor for the supply of clothing for the warders and prisoners in the various gaols in the colony? 2. The name of the persons who became sureties for the said contractor, and what was the amount for which the said sureties became responsible? 3. The names of the parties who tendered for the supply of clothing for the warders and prisoners in the various gaols of the colony, and the amount of their respective tenders?"

Mr. LLOYD answered: 1. The clothing referred to was supplied by Mr. C. K. Moore, under his contract for cloth, &c. 2. His sureties were Mr. Charles Teakle, 7, Wynyard-street, and Mr. Thomas J. Skinner, 13, Macquarie-place, the amount of bond being £1000. 3. Mr. Moore's tender was the only one received for the service in question.

GAOL AT YOUNG.

Mr. WATSON asked the Secretary for Public Works,—"When will tenders be called for the erection of the gaol at Young?"

Mr. SUTHERLAND said tenders would be called for early next month.

DUTY ON TOBACCO.

Mr. STEWART asked the Colonial Treasurer,—"1. On how much leaf tobacco have duties been paid by sight entry, without the tobacco passing into bond, since the 1st of January last, and by whom were those duties paid? 2. What quantity of leaf tobacco, in casks or hogsheads, was removed under bond to Cameron and Dunn's factory, on and since the 1st of May last; and have any duties been paid on any packages made from such leaf; and, if so, how much? 3. What duties have been paid, on and since the 1st of May last, on leaf tobacco which had been bonded previous to that date, or has been bonded since?"

Mr. LLOYD answered: 1. Nil. 2. Removed 75 casks, 70,029 lbs.; duty paid 4 packages, 851 lbs. 3. £31,510 16s.

RESERVES FOR STOCK.

Mr. CUNNEEN asked the Secretary for Lands,—"1. How many public reserves for the accommodation of persons travelling with stock or otherwise are there on the line of road from Wollombi to Wiseman's Ferry? 2. How many acres are there in each reserve? 3. Where is each such reserve situated?"

Mr. FARNELL said that none were specifically set apart for that purpose; but reserve 12, at Mount Manning, of 1400 acres, had been gazetted for camping and water supply, and a reserve for approach to Wiseman's Ferry, of 10 acres.

RESERVES FOR TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELLERS.

Mr. CUNNEEN asked the Secretary for Lands,—"1. How many public reserves for the accommodation of teamsters and other travellers are there on the line of road from Wollombi to Maitland? 2. How many acres are there in each reserve? 3. Where is each such reserve situated?"

Mr. FARNELL answered,—1. Two. 2. Reserve No. 13 contained 320 acres; reserve No. 13 contained 312 acres. 3. Reserve No. 13 was situated at Cessnock, adjoining the south boundary of A. Sparke's 640 acres; reserve No. 14 was situated in the parish of Allandale, 36 chains south-westerly from J. Callaghan's 49 acres.

PETITION RELATIVE TO THE TARIFF.

Mr. FORSTER asked the Colonial Treasurer,—"1. Has any petition or memorial lately reached the Government from merchants or others, resident in or about Sydney, against the proposed alteration of the tariff in the matter of tobacco? 2. If so, what are the details, and what course do the Government intend taking in the matter?"

Mr. LLOYD said yes. It was signed by forty-nine persons and firms, and the details would be seen by the petition, which he would lay on the table on Tuesday next. It was under the consideration of the Government.

ORPHAN SCHOOLS.

Mr. FORSTER asked the Colonial Secretary,—"With reference to his questions upon the business papers of September 12 and April 9 respectively, and the answers of the Colonial Secretary thereto, having reference to the resolutions of this House of Tuesday, February 25, 1873, having reference to Orphan Schools,—When is it probable that the bill for carrying into effect the said resolutions will be introduced?"

Mr. PARKES said he did not think it was probable that the bill would be introduced under three or four weeks.

IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO.

Mr. GARRETT, for Mr. Robertson, asked the Colonial Treasurer,—"Whether there was any tobacco imported into the colony on the 15th instant; and, if so, to whom it was consigned, and by what vessel or vessels it came, and the quantity in the case of each importer?"

Mr. LLOYD said that on the 15th instant 88 cases tobacco were entered for bond by Messrs. Curcier and Adet, ex Strathnaver, from London, but they were not yet landed.

PRISONERS AND WARDERS IN MAITLAND GAOL.

Mr. SCHOLEY asked the Colonial Secretary,—1. The number of prisoners in Maitland gaol, showing how many males and how many females, on the 1st January, 1866, and on 1st January, 1873? 2. The number of warders employed in the Maitland gaol on the 1st January, 1866, and on the 1st January, 1873? 3. Is there any classification of prisoners in Maitland gaol?

Mr. PARKES said on the 1st January, 1866, 94 males and 23 females; on 1st January, 1873, 90 males and 21 females. 2. On the 1st January, 1866, 1 chief warder, 10 ordinary warders, and 1 female warder. On 1st January, 1873, 1 chief and 1 senior, 13 ordinary warders and 2 females. Prisoners were classified, as far as it was practicable, according to the classification laid down in the regulations by cells at messes. On the completion of the workshops and yards, they would be more effectively classified at work. The increase of the staff was occasioned by the necessity of additional posts on the occupation of the new wing and the towers, and the employment of the gang in the reserve plantation, which took the services of two warders—besides the gardener, not included above. The gaol was much overcrowded in January, 1866, and all the prisoners were confined in one wing. It was now available to receive, if needful, many more prisoners with the same staff.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

Sir JAMES MARTIN asked the Colonial Secretary,—"1. Whether any telegram from Mr. Samuel has reached him since the telegram of the 11th instant, in reference to the 'preliminary agreements' for a permanent and temporary mail service; and, if so, what is the substance of any such telegram, and does it contain a statement of the names of the contractors? 2. If he is not yet acquainted with the names of such contractors, has he asked by telegram for the information; and, if so, when did he send the telegram? 3. Is he aware of any objection to obtain from Mr. Samuel the names of such contractors, or of any objection to disclose those names to this House? 4. Has there been sufficient time since the receipt of the telegram of the 11th instant to obtain the names of the contractors, and to lay such names before this House? 5. When and in what way did he become aware of the necessity to inquire, as he did by telegram of the 11th August last, of Mr. Samuel whether Hall could take up the 'interim mail service,' which he had agreed for on the 14th June last? 6. When and in what way did he receive the information from the Australasian Steam Navigation Company which authorised him, by the telegram of the 11th August last, to say to Mr. Samuel: 'If any difficulty with Hall, Australasian Steam Navigation Company will provide service'? 7. Was the statement thus made, on the 11th August, that the Australasian Steam Navigation Company would provide the interim service based on some assent by that company communicated after May last, when their manager (as stated in answer to a question put by me yesterday), said that they could not 'provide a temporary service between Sydney and Galle'; and, if so, who gave that assent—was it in writing or otherwise, and when did the negotiations which led to it take place, and over what time did they extend?"

Mr. PARKES said in reply to the questions of the hon. and learned member, he desired to say that the only contractor known to the Government was Mr. Hall, as had been explained on several occasions. He had not received since the 11th instant, any information as to the names of other gentlemen who might be associated with the contractor, and he had not made any inquiry for their names. With regard to question 5 he hardly knew what was meant by his becoming aware of the necessity for inquiry. He inquired from a desire to obtain some definite information on so important a subject. With regard to the statement he made in the telegram, that if there was any difficulty with Mr. Hall as to this temporary service the Australasian Steam Navigation Company would take it up, he was assured by one of the directors, voluntarily, that if there should be any failure on the part of Mr. Hall to obtain steamers—and it was all along considered a critical matter whether suitable steamers could be obtained at the moment—he was assured that if there should be any failure in obtaining steamers for the temporary service, rather than the colony should be placed in a difficulty the A. S. N. Co. would perform the service. The name of the director was Mr. J. H. Neale.

THE CASE OF DR. FREDERICK BEER.

Mr. MACINTOSH asked the Colonial Secretary—"Has the Colonial Secretary any objection to lay upon the table of the House copies of the correspondence between the Government and Dr. Frederick Beer in reference to the case of the latter?"

Mr. PARKES said he had no objection to lay upon the table copies of any correspondence the Government might have received in the case referred to.

THE LOSS OF THE OSCAR.

Mr. CUNNEEN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of the report of, and the evidence taken by, the Marine Board respecting the loss of the Oscar."

Carried.

PERMISSIVE LIQUOR BILL.

Mr. WEARNE moved,—"That this bill be now read a second time;" and said this was the fourth time that he had had the honour to introduce the Permissive Bill in this House. On August 16, 1870, he first obtained permission to introduce it. On October 7, the second reading was carried by a majority of 20 to 6, and several clauses were passed in committee, but it was eventually counted out on June 9, 1871, just before the prorogation of Parliament. On November 15, 1871, immediately after the Parliament met for the transaction of business, he again received permission to introduce the bill, and on December 8 the second reading of the bill was carried by a majority of 25 to 10, and the Parliament was dissolved on the 3rd of February, 1872—the next session commencing on 30th April and closing on the 13th August, 1872, being necessarily a very short session, he deemed it advisable not to introduce the bill; but on November 5th, 1872, at the commencement of the next session, he again received permission to introduce the bill. On the 22nd November the bill was referred to a select committee; on February 12th, 1873, the report from the select committee was brought up, and the second reading of the bill debated on the 21st February, but the House was prorogued before the debate could be closed, and he had again embraced the very first opportunity to introduce the bill this session. In moving the second reading of this bill little could be said more than had been already said on former occasions, so long as the old evils exist they must be met to a great extent by old arguments; but when the evils of the drink traffic assume a new phase then new facts must be adduced and a different line of argument resorted to; but, so long as the evils remain in their present condition, he should keep to the old means of combating them—means that have stood the test of experience for many years, and have always proved successful wherever they have been tried. These means have been, a Maine Liquor Law and Local Option or Permissive Bill. The Maine Law is one of a most distinct character, of American origin, being prohibitory. He found, on the authority of the Hon. S. T. Hastings, of Wisconsin, that "a prohibitory law was passed in the State of Maine in 1817. In 1851, General Neal Dow prepared a law which was known as the Maine Law. It differed from other prohibitory laws in two important respects. It contained what was called the 'right of search.' If a man was suspected of having intoxicating liquors on his premises, contrary to law, the law made provision for having his premises searched in order to ascertain whether the suspicion was correct or not; and if intoxicating liquors were there found, the law provided that they should be destroyed. These were the most important features of the law, and gave it great power. This law was passed in 1851. In 1855 it was repealed. The next year it was restored, and it had been upon the statute-book ever since; and as defects had been discovered from time to time they had been remedied, until at the present time the law was just about what its friends desired it should be. The results of the passage of that law and its enforcement were a great diminution of crime and pauperism; an increase of public peace and order; an increase in morality, and in the religious sentiment of the people. It had been beneficial in every respect, as much so as its most ardent friends ever imagined that it would be; and there was no more danger of a repeal of the prohibitory law in the State of Maine from this time onward than there was of the repeal of the law against murder or robbery, or any other crime. The day of danger in that respect was past and gone. There was no political party in the State that dare take ground against the existence of that law." Also, the hon. James Black, of Pennsylvania, at a meeting held in the Free Trade Hall, in Manchester, on the 19th July last, stated that—"In Pennsylvania, the Government gave them permission to go to the polls in March last and determine by their ballots whether there should be the legalised sale of rum in their counties and cities. He could not recall a single instance where a fair expression had been afforded the people upon this question where they had not recorded that expression in favour of the termination of the liquor trade. The law given to them was obtained in spite of the liquor interest, which crippled and curtailed the law which was drafted, yet he was happy to say that under this law in two-thirds of the State of Pennsylvania—which was 400 miles by 300—there was no power by which men were authorised to tempt their fellow-men to destruction through the drink. Out of 65 counties in that State, having a superficial area of 46,000 square miles, 42 counties had voted in favour of the abolition of the traffic; but 23 were in its favour; more than 30,000 square miles were free from the curse of the drink. Out of a population of 3,500,000, a majority had expressed in favour of the abolition of the drink traffic. They had therefore a majority of the counties, a majority of the superficial miles in area, and a majority of the population upon their side." Also the hon. Neal Dow said,—"I wonder why it is that the people of Maine occupy a more advanced position upon the subject of the liquor traffic and intemperance than any other people in this country or any other. That such is the fact cannot be doubted by anyone who knows the ground. In the old time Maine was as far down in the scale of temperance as any other State or country except England. Always except England, as the most drunken country in the world; not Great Britain, not the United Kingdom, but England. Upon the question of suppressing the liquor traffic, two-thirds of the Irish, Scotch, and Welsh members of Parliament go for it; but the tremendous majority of English members overwhelms them, and condemns the country to continued drunkenness. 'English society, beneath the surface, is a horror,' said a German traveller in that country. And English M.P.s seem to wish it to be so and continue so; for they resist with resolute obstinacy every effort to change it. But to come back to Maine. Why should her people have more decided and earnest convictions as to the tremendous evils of drunkenness and the liquor traffic than any other? And why should they address themselves with more intelligence, system, and earnestness than any other to the correction of this evil? I cannot answer. I do not know, unless it be that the liquor traffic here has not the great proportions and power that it possesses in other States; and cannot therefore, defend itself so well from public opinion. But how is it that this traffic has been and is so much less powerful and influential in Maine than in other States? In no State is it or has it been more extensive, influential, and powerful than it was here in the old time when rum was king. In that old time the trade of Maine, the whole trade, was based on rum. The Mandingoes do not believe more firmly in Fetish, the Pacific Islanders in taboo, than the people of Maine did in rum in the old rum times. But now how changed here in Maine. The people, as if by common consent, have placed grogshops under the ban of law, and have resolved finally, as it seems to me, to try the experiment—and to see what will come of it—of having a great community without them. If harm should come of it, it will be a very easy thing to take down the fence, and let the traffic in once more upon the State. In the old time the vast territory of Maine was covered with immense forests of pine timber—and such pine. If we had it now it would be a richer possession than the mines of California. The entire working power of Maine was devoted to the destruction of this splendid inheritance. Almost the entire population of the State was employed in stripping the land of its magnificent forests. Every stream was vexed and fretted by countless water-wheels, busy night and day in performing their part in this persistent strip and waste. The harsh and monotonous music of the saw-mill could be heard a long way in the silence of a calm night, above the roar of the waterfall at which it was stationed. In the winter the woods were filled with a busy population felling the trees. In the spring thousands of acres of logs were floated down the rivers to the mills; and our shores were lively and bustling with a multitude of ships in carrying away to the West Indies the products of all this toil, and in bringing back the returns. The returns from this vast industry were little else than rum, for home consumption, and molasses, to be converted into New England rum—all for our own home trade. It was literally true that the forests of Maine and the labour of the entire population were devoted to no other purpose than to provide a meagre subsistence to the people of the commonest necessaries of life, with abundance of rum. Everything, beyond mere food and clothes, went for rum; the forests of Maine and the labour of the State went down the throats of the people in the shape of rum. There was no city, town, village, hamlet, or farmhouse in Maine, not one, beyond the influence of this trade. Rum was everywhere, as certain as air and water. Rum could be seen in puncheon and barrel threading its way through all channels of communication and of trade; into every nook and corner of the State, however remote; into every little log cabin settlement, hidden among the forest hills. There were no railways in those days; the transportation was by heavy carts and teams of oxen, over the bad roads of the old time. Miles and miles of these teams, transporting from the coast to the interior, a little flour, a little pork, a little sugar, a little molasses, a little salt fish, and a great deal of rum—about two rums to every one of all other articles. And during all these years in the old time this vast wealth of timber and this vast industry resulted in nothing but supplying the entire population of the State with rum. When the forests were exhausted and the people were compelled to resort to other occupations, it was found that the State was no richer, but rather the poorer and the worse, for this vast trade in lumber and the miserable trade in rum. Now it is among this people that temperance has a stronger hold than among any other in the world; and it is this people who have resolved to drive out entirely from their borders the accursed trade in rum which formerly absorbed the entire industry of the State." Mr. J. K. Van Doorn, from Illinois, at a demonstration of the Good Templars in Manchester, in July last, stated that "two years ago when the Grand Lodge met in Baltimore, the officers, about eighty in number, were invited to Washington, and were entertained at the White House by President Grant. On that occasion the R.W.G.T. explained their designs, and the President expressed the wish that the principles of the Order might speedily become co-extensive with the world. More than that, at the time of the last invitations to the President's reception, notice was given that no spirituous liquors would be supplied. This was the first notification of the kind in the history of their country. He stated these facts to show the progress of the temperance cause, and to disprove the lies told by travellers. Illinois was a great grain and whisky producing State, yet it was considered disreputable for any man connected with the Protestant Church to touch, taste, or handle spirituous liquors. No Protestant minister in Illinois could long sustain his position unless he were a teetotaler. The Good Templars were chiefly the active temperance people in that State, though he did not wish to disparage the Sons of Temperance and other orders, for they all worked in harmony. In the political position of the question Illinois was not up to Wisconsin. They had no prohibitory law; but they had 'local option,' and had had it for many years. A portion of his State was called 'Egypt,' because a few years ago it was so 'dark,' the people not being able to read and write; yet the local option law existed in Egypt; and five adjoining counties in the State had banished the liquor from their borders. There was not a solitary saloon in one of these counties, though they were all 'democratic.' A year ago, through a little 'legerdemain' in the Legislature of Illinois they obtained a Civil Damage Law, which, while it acknowledged the principle of licence, held the man who sold liquor responsible for all the damage that might result from his business. Thus, if a man got drunk in a saloon on a cold night, and lay out, and got one of his limbs frozen, and lost it, the jury would probably give him 5000 dollars, perhaps 10,000. The amount of compensation was optional with the jury. But the law did not stop there; it held the man who rented the saloon responsible for every dollar of the damage. The effect of this law in his State was, that in nineteen towns out of every twenty liquor had been entirely banished. The rural population were all right upon this subject, even if they wanted drink-shops they could not give the necessary bond. The trouble was with the foreigners in the large towns. In justice to the men and women of England, who were also called 'foreigners' at his home, he would say that he never remembered seeing an Englishman or Scotchman behind a bar in America. The plain truth was, that the great trouble to-day came from the infidel German element. It was not from the Roman Catholic population that the trouble came, but from the infidel Germans, who ignored the Sabbath and feared not God, neither regarded man when the law came into conflict with their liquor interest. There was one of the greatest reforms going on in the Catholic Church that had ever been witnessed in America; so that where twenty Irishmen were drunken ten years ago there was not one to be found now. In his city of 30,000 people there was but one Irishman keeping a saloon; all the rest were kept by Germans." The Local Option Bill was of a different character, although calculated to bring about the same results. The Maine Law excludes by Act of Parliament the sale of strong drink. The Local Option Bill places in the hands of the people of each county or district the power of deciding for themselves at fixed periods whether they desire the retail sale of strong drink in their midst or not. This measure has been adopted in many parts of the United States and Canada, and promises yet to become general, as the effects of the measure appear to be somewhat magical in character. The welfare of a district and the morals of the people being at times completely changed by the introduction of the Local Option Bill, which is very soon acted on by the people when the opportunity is afforded them. The *New York Daily Witness* of March 23, 1873, says:—"Last Friday morning the returns showed that twenty-four counties and four cities had voted then on the question at issue, and that seventeen counties and two cities had gone 'against license,' and seven counties and two cities 'for license.' The majority in the former was over 16,000 votes, while in the latter it was only about 8000 votes; of these 8000, Schuylkill county and Reading city gave over 7000, while Elk county gave only 21 of a majority 'for license,' and Forest county only 2 of a majority 'for license.' Taking these correct returns as any criterion of what the people of Pennsylvania felt on the question, the remaining vote of last Friday ought to have been overwhelmingly 'against license.'" And the following extract, copied from the *New York Times*, April 16, shows what were the feelings of the Legislature:—"The 'Local Prohibition' Bill, which has been ordered to a third reading by the Assembly, is quite strict in its provisions. It submits the question of prohibition of the sale of liquor to a separate vote in each town and city on the 4th of next November. In those cities and towns which vote for 'local prohibition,' the liquor trade is made illegal (with certain exceptions) for one year, and until the vote be reversed, and no vote can be again taken on the question until a majority of the electors who voted at the election establishing the rule shall petition to have the question re-opened. Where 'local prohibition' is adopted, dealers are allowed to sell liquor for 'medicinal, mechanical, and sacramental uses,' on giving bonds to observe the restrictions imposed by the law, which are very strict." Thus it will be found that local option bills are no new things, but have stood the test of time, with what results may be seen and understood by all who examine into the condition of the people where the no license party have a majority; and compare such with the condition of those who live in the liquor-selling districts. It might be urged the facts which he had quoted refer more especially to America and American society, that the temperance movement owes in that land a large amount of its success to the fact that the Republican party have adopted prohibition and local option as a political cry. This might be true, still it proved a very important position—that the majority of the people are in favour of these measures, otherwise the strongest political party in the United States would not dare to take up the question and risk all upon the temperance question. Also, if the more intelligent and energetic portion of the residents of a State were in favour of the measure they may rest assured that its provisions would be fairly carried out. This he looked upon as the strongest argument that could be used against the statement so often made, that prohibition and local option bills have proved failures. Also the Hon. Neal Dow, at a public meeting in England, said: "Now let me tell you what the effect of the law has been in the State of Maine, under my own personal observation, and what it is now. Just across the harbour of Portland, where I live, is a rural town called Cape Elizabeth. In the old time it was as miserable a place, so far as drunkenness is concerned, as any place you have in England, or can have. I was at a temperance meeting once in Portland, and a clergyman who lived at Cape Elizabeth stated in his speech that three-fourths of the heads of families there were drunkards. Grog-shops abounded everywhere, and the people were poor and wretched beyond all possibility of description; in fact, it was a proverb to say 'As poor as Puddock,' which was the Indian name of that locality. Now the Maine Law is in operation there; no liquor is sold either secretly or openly, and now there is not a prettier town in the State of Maine, and the very cattle are better housed than the men and women were in the old rum time. In the city of Portland, where I live, every grocer's shop was a rum shop in the old rum time, and every hotel was a rum hotel; liquor was sold freely and openly, wholesale and retail everywhere. Now there is not a grocer's shop where a drop of intoxicating liquor is sold secretly or openly, not one. There is no hotel in the city of Portland where liquors are sold openly. It is said there are one or two where liquors are sold secretly. There are places in the city where liquors are said to be sold secretly, but these places are kept exclusively by foreigners, aliens to our institutions and aliens to our law, who have no sympathy with law and order, but have imported their proclivities from the old country, and they seek, so far as they can, to perpetuate upon our side of the water the poverty, and the pauperism, and the crime to which they have been accustomed on this side of the water. So far as liquor is sold at all in Portland, it is sold secretly. Six miles distant is a manufacturing village called Saccarappa. I know it well. In the old rum time it was notorious for its drunkenness. It was an awful town to live in, or even for a quiet traveller to ride through. In the old rum time a friend of mine, a retired shipmaster, went to live there. He was followed into a grocer's store by five or six ruffians who said, 'Captain Partridge, it is the custom here for every new comer to treat.' 'Well,' said the captain, 'I don't drink myself, and I give no liquor to other people.' 'Then,' said they, 'there is another law here, and that is that if a man won't treat he shall fight.' 'Very well,' said the captain, 'I can do my part at that.' That was the character of the place in the old rum time. Now there is not a nicer and quieter place in the State of Maine. Not a drop of liquor is sold there either secretly or openly, and a more prosperous and thrifty people are not to be found. There are churches and schools, but no drunkenness, and no rowdyism as in the old rum time. And yet your member of Parliament, after having hobnobbed with a rum trafficker and a bitter enemy of the Maine Law, proclaimed that law to be a failure, and that as much liquor as ever is sold in the State of Maine. When I saw that statement, and knew the effect it would produce in the House of Commons and upon the public, I thought it important to correct these misrepresentations or misunderstandings; and I obtained a certificate from the Governor and the Executive Council of the State of Maine, all of them native-born people of our State; also a certificate from the senators and members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress to this effect, that at the time of the enactment of the Maine Law there was liquor selling all over the State openly, wholesale and retail, as in other places where the trade is licensed; but instantly, upon the enactment of the Maine Law, the open trade came to an end; that while the law has been executed capriciously and fitfully in some places and at some times, generally the execution of the law has been as good and as faithful as the execution of our other criminal laws. And the Governor and Council go on to say that no one acquainted with the condition of Maine as it was before the Maine Law, and who knows what it has been since and is now, can fail to see a vast improvement in the condition of the people as the result of that enactment. The certificate of the senators and members of Congress is to the same effect, but adding, 'We are satisfied that the people of Maine for no consideration would revert to the old policy of licensing the traffic in intoxicating liquor.' And so I might go on for an hour telling you of towns well-known to myself before the Maine Law and ever since, and from which the liquor traffic has been entirely banished, where not a drop is sold secretly or openly, and where poverty and pauperism and crime are almost or entirely unknown, but where these three evils were rife in the old rum time. I could tell you of this, but it cannot be necessary. I have given you a sample of the whole lot. This ought to be regarded as emphatic, and sufficient proof that the friends of temperance in our country everywhere, without an exception, are the warm and earnest friends of the law of prohibition, and that the enemies of temperance and the friends of grog-shops everywhere are the warm and earnest opponents of the policy of prohibition. This testimony ought to be sufficient for every reasonable and unprejudiced man." America, however, was not the only land where the people demanded the right to a voice in contracting the traffic in strong drink, for they found the tendency of the age in every British settlement is in that direction, as proved by the adoption of the Permissive Bill at Newfoundland and New Zealand. He had nothing to do with statements made that the bills do not work. That, if true, was caused by defective construction of the bills, not by the principle. There was also a Permissive Bill agitation going on at the present time in the mother country. The movement had assumed gigantic proportions,—public feeling being aroused to an extent unknown since the days of the Corn League, which has now, for the first time, found a rival in the United Kingdom Alliance. This was not surprising, as the British public had at length been aroused to at least a dim perception of the magnitude of the evil, which is crushing out a large amount of the energy of the people, and much of the prosperity of the nation. He said a dim perception, for who could grasp the terrible amount of woe which is compressed in the fact that the British people expend annually in strong drink £137,000,000, being an increase of £77,000,000 per annum as compared with the year 1856, when the expenditure was estimated at £60,000,000 per annum. This increase, according to Morrison, the well-known statist, had been derived from the industrial classes. This sum was £4 per head for every man, woman, and child in Great Britain. Large as this sum was, yet the people of New South Wales expend an equal amount per head, and the result of this outlay is vice, crime, and social degradation, as stated by their respected Chief Justice and other judges of the colony, that three-fourths of the crime is caused by the drinking customs of the people. Also the terrible moral cancer that existed in our midst was fed from the same source, and he believed it was their duty, as representatives of the people, to aid their constituents in bringing about a better and more wholesome state of things. Hon. members would perceive that he had still confined the working of the bill to municipalities. He would like to have embraced the whole colony, and for that end had an interview with the parliamentary draftsman, who said that there must soon be a bill brought in to enforce municipal action throughout the colony, and as the machinery for taking the votes was so simple and inexpensive in municipalities, he had reluctantly confined himself to municipalities to save expense to the State. But he promised hon. members that if the Government did not bring in a bill to enforce municipalities throughout the colony, he would immediately this bill became law introduce a bill to embrace all other portions of the colony not included in municipalities, and both bills to take effect at the same time. The object of the bill was to place in the hands of the people a power which was now vested in the hands of an irresponsible bench of magistrates. In fact, it was intended to increase the liberties of the electors by vesting in them certain powers of which they have never been possessed before. Yet, whilst in every other instance a bare majority governs, in this case if the publicans had only one-third of the electors in favour of keeping the houses open, this bill would be a dead letter so far as that district is concerned. But when two-thirds of the inhabitants of any district said they did not require the retail sale of spirituous liquors in their locality, he believed they should have a voice in deciding the question. It had been urged that as a large sum of money was employed in the traffic, any interference with that would entail a loss upon those engaged in it; therefore it would be necessary to compensate them. Also, that a large amount of revenue would be lost to the State by the closing of public houses. These were both false issues, as it was well known that in other trades so soon as an advanced public opinion demanded the removal of a particular branch of business from any centre of population such trades had to yield to the advanced opinion created. Acts of Parliament were asked for, and became law in accordance with the desires of the people; in fact the great advantage of Constitutional Government was that the people could express their opinions through their representatives, and have such opinions carried into effect. Most of them remembered the period when tanneries and slaughter houses existed in the heart of this city, but as they advanced in greatness and knowledge it began to be understood that tanneries and slaughter-houses were calculated to injure the health of the people. These opinions became common, and in due course Parliamentary influence was brought to bear. Acts were passed, and those things were removed from our midst. Great outcries were made by parties interested and their friends, but the public voice arose loud and clear, and said, "Your calling is injurious to our people, the public health is in danger, and our sense of propriety is constantly shocked by the language of the men employed and the filthy sights beheld. You must move away; you must not be allowed to injure the health and morals of our people merely because you make money out of it." Compensation was and is to this day refused, on the principle that private interests must give way to the public good. Public opinion having advanced upon the drink traffic, it was very generally considered that public-houses, as now conducted, are nuisances calculated to injure the health and morals of the people, consequently the people said, "put down the system, or at least give us the legal means of removing the nuisance from our midst." Upon what plea could the publican claim compensation? The law as at present administered permitted him to enter into any locality to the serious disadvantage of surrounding property, for it was well known that the introduction of a public-house in a particular locality depreciated the value of surrounding properties, and this was one of the reasons assigned for public-houses commanding higher rents than other buildings. Who amongst them would like to have a public-house next door to his private residence? And what business man would care to have a publican for a neighbour? Believing they were nuisances, there should be a means of removing them from our midst, and this was the object of the present bill. It was urged that it was necessary for public convenience, that public houses should be in our midst, but he proposed that the public should be allowed to decide the question for themselves. Another objection raised against this measure, was the loss of revenue that would be caused by a reduction in the consumption of strong drink, by placing in the hands of the people the power to abolish public houses. Yet it was said that a reduction in the number of licensed houses would not reduce the consumption of drink; that if the public houses were closed in one municipality, it would not produce any effect on the people, as it was urged they would go ten miles, or swim across the harbour to get it. That such might be the case in a few isolated instances, he did not deny, but he believed that in nineteen cases out of every twenty, men would not go one hundred yards for the sake of drink. Treating had become a common custom, and men when they met invited each other to a glass of ale or grog. The house being alongside, and the door open they went in, but if they had to walk half a mile for it they would not go that distance. As a rule it was not for the love of drink that men visited public-houses, but because they wished to be friendly and sociable. There might be extreme cases where men would travel far to obtain the thing they coveted, for love of strong drink has become a passion with them, but those were exceptional cases. The question as to the loss of revenue was well worthy their attention, and he could not do better than refer them to that great man Father Mathew who entered into a crusade against the drinking customs in Ireland. So successful was he in his efforts that millions gave up the use of strong drink. Antony Marmion, an Irish nationalist and a high authority, says in his history, "A considerable falling off took place in the consumption of whisky in Ireland from the year 1839, which was about the period that Father Mathew commenced his crusade against intemperance. The distilleries which had continued increasing up to 1840 and then numbered 94, declined in 1847 to 49, and the quantity of spirits distilled, which had increased to 11,894,169 gallons in 1836, declined to 5,737,617 gallons in 1847, being a decrease of 6,156,482 gallons; the loss to the revenue in duties on spirits being over £2,000,000 per annum, notwithstanding which the general revenue steadily increased as the following figures extracted from an account of the net produce of the revenue of Ireland paid into the British Exchequer will show:—1841, £4,013,100; 1842, £3,969,696; 1843, £3,934,369; 1844, £3,959,731; 1845, £4,256,730; 1846, £4,478,792; 1847, £4,692,463." The year when Father Mathew's power was at its height being the year when the largest amount of revenue was received, it was clear that the loss of revenue by the restriction of strong drink was a delusion. If public houses were called into existence for the benefit of the people, the people themselves were the best qualified to decide whether they require them or not, and any representative who refused to grant this power to his constituents deprived them of their constitutional rights. He trusted the House would pass this bill by a large majority, and that it would speedily become the law of the land. Not only teetotalers, but all friendly to the temperance movement would be thankful to the Legislature. He had much pleasure in moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr. HOSKINS thought those hon. members who were opposed to this bill ought, in justice, to give some reasons for their opposition; and it would not redound much to their credit if they passed a bill of this kind without some discussion on its principles. But really the hon. gentleman who had moved the second reading had advanced very few arguments in its favour. All he had done was to show the many benefits that would result if intemperance did not prevail. His speech consisted mainly of extracts from lectures and speeches on the temperance question; but he (Mr. Hoskins) did not gather from those extracts that the speakers were in favour of a Permissive Bill. They had painted in vivid colours the evils of intemperance; but they had said nothing whatever in favour of the Legislature passing a bill to restrain the common sale of intoxicating liquor. The hon. gentleman had referred to the labours of Father Mathew, but Father Mathew had never advocated the Permissive Bill. He had, however, and very ably, succeeded in the reformation of a large number of people in Ireland, who, in consequence of his zealous advocacy were induced to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. Father Mathew certainly had never advocated the passing of a Permissive Bill, and therefore the reference to his name was of no value whatever. The hon. mover had also read extracts from speeches of gentlemen who advocated the Maine Liquor Law. He (Mr. Hoskins) was aware that a very stringent law had been passed in that State to prevent the common sale of spirituous liquors, and he had no doubt that the advocacy of temperance principles had tended to improve the habits of the residents of that State. Nevertheless the hon. member ought to have told the House that in the State of Maine the provisions of that law were very frequently evaded. [Mr. WEARNE: That statement is made by the enemies of the measure.] It was a matter of fact. [Mr. WEARNE: I deny it.] He had heard it from persons who had resided in the State of Maine for many years. That State, as they knew, was on the borders of Canada, and smuggling was carried on to a very large extent across the border. Besides, although the common sale of liquor was restrained by law in the State of Maine, people could go into the chemists' shops and obtain what liquor they required. He thought the hon. gentleman might have referred to some other parts of the world besides the State of Maine. In no other part of the world than the State of Maine was a permissive law in existence, and there it was evaded. There were circumstances connected with the State of Maine which would not apply to this colony. He admitted that the New Englanders were industrious and a sober people. But history had shown that persons of strong conscientious principles were very often persons of very narrow views. And he did not see why we should follow the example of people with such notoriously narrow views as the people of the New England States. There were many estimable persons here who were in favour of such a bill. But that was quite another matter. Why did they not endeavour to bring people to their views by the force of persuasion and example, and by the inculcation of precepts which would induce persons to adopt the principles they promulgated? But do not allow a majority to force a minority to adopt their nostrums. Many persons in England were strong advocates of a permissive liquor law, but they had not been able to get such a law as that now proposed adopted in the mother country. They had, however, in the mother country amended the licensing law, and given the police greater powers than they previously possessed for visiting public-houses to inspect how business was conducted. And that was what the hon. member should have endeavoured to get done here. And if the Government were to introduce a bill to amend the Licensing Act, he had no doubt that the House would give its assent to it. But this bill was a severe reflection upon the magistracy of this colony. It implied that Justices of the Peace could not be entrusted to grant licenses; and that they granted licenses to persons unfitted to hold them. (Hear, hear.) He did not admit that that was true. But if it was true, then an amendment of the Licensing Act, to provide that licenses should only be granted by stipendiary magistrates or superintendents of police, or some other public officer, directly responsible to Government for their acts, was all that was wanted. All the objects which the hon. member in charge of this bill had in view might be gained by an amendment of the Licensing Act. But this bill proposed to restrain the common retail sale of fermented and spirituous liquors. Now, if the sale of liquor was objectionable, why should not the bill be extended to persons who sold liquor wholesale. (Hear, hear.) The bill would establish class legislation of the very worst kind. We should, if it was passed, be in fact saying that the rich man who could partake of his wines and liquors at his club or at his own home should not be interfered with; but the working man who toiled hard for his living, and perhaps needed a stimulant, was to be restrained from purchasing wines or spirituous liquors. Then it was proposed to confine the operations of the bill to municipalities. If it was necessary to restrain the retail sale of spirituous liquors at all, why should it not apply to the whole colony—why should it apply only to places that were more immediately under the supervision of the police. The bill would not apply to places where the liquors sold were often of a much more deleterious and adulterated character than those sold in towns. Then it was proposed by the bill to give power to fifty persons to demand an election. That might lead to the grossest abuse. It might lead to monopoly of the worst kind. It would be easy for one or two publicans in one district to induce fifty persons to sign a petition, in order to get certain public-houses closed. [Mr. ABBOT: The bill provides for public-houses to be shut up altogether.] If that were so, he did not think it would ever become law. The absurdity of the proposal was so apparent that the hon. member would never get it through committee without an amendment of that provision. He might instance Sydney. There were eight wards in the city. Well, if the people of one ward were to succeed in getting the provisions of this bill extended to it, people would only have to go to the next ward, it might be only across the street, to get their refreshments. There would be an election every year, and the community would be put to constant expense, and be kept in a state of perpetual excitement. The police-officers who had given evidence before the select committee to which this bill was referred, altogether objected to the measure. They said that it would lead to great abuses, and that all that was required was that the granting of licenses should be entrusted to a stipendiary magistrate, and that the police should have greater liberty to enter public-houses. If, under the arbitrary provisions of this bill, six or eight publicans' licenses were withdrawn during some spasm of virtuous indignation on the part of the community, what provision was there to compensate those who would be thus deprived of the means of obtaining a livelihood. Their property would be confiscated, and there was no redress. The bill was wholly unnecessary, altogether too stringent, and he should vote against the motion for the second reading.

Mr. COMBES did not think that it was expedient that the electors of municipalities ought to be entrusted with the power of restraining the retail sale of liquors. The hon. member (Mr. Wearne) no doubt thought that he was doing a good thing; but the hon. member must by this time feel assured that there was no chance of him carrying this bill. These hon. members who might have promised to support the hon. gentleman, were very likely warm in the interest which they affected to feel, but it was almost impossible to get the measure through. What the hon. member ought to do was to bring in a bill to improve the licensing system, and he might then hope to bring about some real reform. It was true that there were some improper men who were licensed as publicans, but the great majority of the licensed victuallers were very worthy members of society; and it was most unreasonable to ask the House to assent to a bill which might have the effect of confiscating their property. [Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.] Very learned doctors of medicine had said that the same amount of money spent in bread and beer could not be so judiciously spent in the purchase of bread alone, as in the two articles. Stimulants were necessary to men engaged in the laborious occupations of life. The reason why working men's clubs had fallen through, was because they were conducted on teetotal principles. The State of Maine had been referred to by the hon. member who had charge of this bill; but so far as his information went there was a good deal of private drinking in all grades of society there. But he saw no reason why the same restrictions should not be made upon the wholesale as upon the retail dealer. It was evident, however, that they could not make men sober by Act of Parliament, and as this bill was intended to coerce the majority of our population, he was determined to do his utmost to oppose it. He quite admitted that there should be more stringent supervision of the drinks taken in public-houses, for though there were many public-houses which sold good liquor, there were others that sold anything but what was wholesome, and on that account he was an advocate for supervision, and he believed that would cure most of the evils complained of. In conjunction with this he would give the police more power, not to enter a man's house when they chose, but to have more power than they now possessed. If the Legislature were determined to coerce the community into sobriety, and to upset the present system, they ought, in the first place, to propose some other system in its place. [Mr. WEARNE: The sooner we grapple with this the better.] But certainly the hon. member would not wish to ruin a man simply because he happened to be a licensed victualler.

Mr. STEWART made some remark in a low voice.

Mr. COMBES: What did the hon. member say? I did not hear him.

Mr. STEWART: No matter.

Mr. COMBES: Then the hon. member had better keep quiet. Under any circumstances he should oppose this bill, being assured that the hon. member would better have advocated his cause if, instead of bringing in this bill, he had made better provision for the regulation of public-houses.

Mr. STEWART: Hon. members seemed to oppose this measure because it was a violation of existing principles; but he would wish hon. members to know that for nearly fifty years past the Legislature had been trying to restrict the common sale of spirituous liquors. This had been simply because public-houses were recognised as a nuisance in every case. No doubt there were men who kept respectable public-houses, but in the majority of cases they were mere drinking shops, and ought as such to be done away with. Would it be believed that we had now no less than 2402 public-houses in the colony?

Mr. COMBES: Most of them are public-houses for the refreshment of travellers on the road.

Mr. STEWART: So much the worse for the travellers. But whilst we had this number of public-houses we had only 1464 schools. Now, supposing that the object of the bill were to reduce the number of public-houses, would it not be better that this should be done by the inhabitants themselves rather than by the bench of magistrates, who at present had the power of dealing with them? Everything had to be regulated by law, and law was regulated by the opinion of the majority, that was precisely what this bill proposed, since it gave to the majority of the inhabitants the right of saying whether they would have public-houses or not. Nor was the bill any reflection upon the magistracy, because, instead of referring the matter to the decision of the magistracy, it left it to the constituency to decide the matter for themselves. Then we were told that this was class legislation, and that it threw obstructions in the way of the poor man obtaining his wines, while it threw none in the way of the wealthy classes. But it had not been shown that the wholesale dealers had become nuisances in the localities where they carried on business, and it had never been so. It might be an imposition upon the inveterate toper who could not get his grog, but the probability was that if such a man had to go to some trouble to obtain drink, it would probably make him more abstemious. It was thought by a large number of thinking men in this colony that such a bill would do good, and it was well worth trying.

Mr. DRIVER said that although he did not altogether agree with the opinions of the hon. member for Kiama, he always listened to him with very great pleasure because he believed he was one of those hon. members who generally did their utmost to make themselves acquainted with the provisions of a measure before they attempted to take part in any discussion. But his speech on the present occasion showed that he knew nothing about the subject under consideration, because he had told them that women and children were permitted to vote. Nothing of the kind was contemplated by the framer of the Act. The hon. member had stated that wherever a public-house was opened it became a nuisance. That might be his opinion and the character of the public-houses he frequented; but it did not follow that it was the case in reference to all the public-houses in this country. There were many publicans as respectable, as intelligent, and occupying as good a social position as the hon. member. (Hear, hear.) Those who were so anxious to prevent the licensing of public-houses were men of a particular class, and if we went to the Police Courts and looked at the names of the magistrates who appeared there for the purpose of refusing licenses, we could judge pretty well of their character. He did not wonder when these gentlemen were placed on the Commission of the Peace that there should be a desire to take the licensing business out of their hands. Anybody who visited the Courts knew very well that the most ignorant of our citizens were to be found on the benches of the police courts. No doubt, there were many very good and worthy men amongst the unpaid magistracy, but when they found themselves jostled about by the most ignorant of the citizens they declined to take part in the proceedings. He quite admitted that there was a necessity for an alteration in the law in this respect; but the bill would do no good, and if it passed in its present shape it would become a dead letter. He thought if the Government would undertake to amend the present Licensing Act it ought to satisfy the hon. member in charge of the bill and his friends. He remembered that only a short time ago an application for a transfer of a license was heard at one of the police courts, and the police objected to it on the ground that the transfer was not intended for the party applying for it, but for the keeper of a well-known brothel in the city. Upon the case being called an objection was taken, and the application was refused. Within the following fortnight an application was made for the removal of a license from one house to another, and the police again objected upon the ground that the woman applying would not, if the application was granted, have any interest whatever in the house, and that it was intended for the special benefit of this notorious brothel-keeper. Between the date of the two applications, a letter was written by the person objected to by the police to the Inspector-general of Police, and in that letter he admitted that he was the keeper of this brothel, but set forth that as his house had been patronized during the visit of a well-known gentleman to this colony by some exalted personages in the colony who continued to visit it from that time until he wrote the letter, he should not be interfered with. He had the audacity to write that letter which was produced in Court, and show to the bench of magistrates on the second occasion. The chairman of the bench was one of the best unpaid magistrates of the colony, but it was ruled that under the Act, they had no power to refuse the application, and granted the removal asked for. He believed that the man who had been placed in possession of the house, or who had been induced to become the holder of the license if it were possible to obtain it, had a character given him by a police magistrate of the city—Captain Scott. He believed most positively that one magistrate was asked by the Police Magistrate to come there and vote it. He believed so from what he had himself heard in the police court on the morning in question—that the magistrate was asked by Captain Scott to come there and vote for it. Captain Scott had taken an interest in the establishment of an institution called the Bushman's Home; but the place did not pay, and the furniture and everything was sold. The very man against whom the police had made this objection purchased it. The application for the transfer was made, in the first instance, in the name of the man who had kept this Bushman's Home; but he had no money, and the purchase was made by the person to whom the police had objected. This bill would not do a bit of good, and he only mentioned these things to show the character of some of the magistrates who attend our police courts. Yet, as he had said, two of the magistrates who had refused this application, honestly think that the law would not allow them to grant it, were two of the best magistrates that we had in the country, and none more anxious than they were to discharge their duties properly. If the Government would undertake to amend the Publicans' Licensing Act all would be done that could be required. He would move, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words "in the opinion of this House the working of the present Licensing Act is so unsatisfactory that steps should be taken by the Government to amend the said Act."

Mr. JACOB said his every sympathy was with the hon. mover of the second reading of this bill, whom he believed to be entirely sincere in his desire to check the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. But he did not believe that he would obtain his object by the bill now before the House. That bill would work unsatisfactorily, and he would vote for the amendment of the hon. member for Windsor. If it were a bill to prevent the present number of public-houses from increasing he would consider it more just. This bill was to enable two-thirds of the inhabitants of any municipality to shut up all the public-houses in that municipality. The working of this would be that the bench of magistrates would license a certain number of public-houses in one month, and in the next month, after these people had gone to great expense in fitting up their public-houses, two-thirds of the people might be moved, by all sorts of influences, to shut them up to the serious injury of the people who had established those places. If his vote would banish intoxicating liquor altogether he would willingly give it, knowing what a curse it was. But they had to be just to all parties. It was a matter of great question with some persons whether the use of intoxicating liquors in moderation was injurious or not. He did not see, therefore, that two-thirds of the population of any municipality should have the power in their hands to shut up all the public-houses. He did not see why they should interfere in this way with those who choose to use spirituous liquors. It was the abuse of them, and not the use, that was to be condemned. What was wanted was more Father Mathews, who would use their influence to induce people to refrain from the abuse of intoxicating drinks. Why should two-thirds of the people in any small town have the power to prevent thousands of travellers outside from coming in and partaking of what they might consider necessary, or harmless. Then, again, there might be under this bill a municipality or a ward where all the public-houses were shut up, and yet people, by just stepping across the boundary, could obtain all they wanted. The boundary might be a street, and by going across that street they could get all they wanted. He believed with the hon. member for Windsor (Mr. Driver) that the present Licensing Act required amendment in various respects, and the amendment proposed by that hon. member was far preferable to this bill. He did not believe that the granting of licenses should be vested in the stipendiary magistrates. He had known one of those stipendiary magistrates refuse to grant a license time after time, until some extraordinary political influence was brought to bear upon him, when the license was at once granted. He thought a commission for the granting of licenses would be the best plan. What would travellers do if all the public-houses were shut up? The teetotallers could not maintain temperance hotels, nor did he (Mr. Jacob) believe they would pay. If they were prohibited from supplying liquor, there would be very few places fit for the accommodation of travellers. The machinery of this bill was bad, and he believed it would never be found to work. One of the greatest curses in regard to the drinking customs of this colony was the wine shops, which in many instances were nothing more than sly grogshops. (Hear, hear.) If the public-houses could be individually shut up where they were proved to be nuisances, he would not object, but to say that all—good, bad, and indifferent—should be shut up by two-thirds of the inhabitants would be hard and unjust. He would vote for the amendment, and if that were lost he would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. HURLEY (C. C.) said the hon. member who had just sat down was wrong if he thought it was desired to put down public-houses altogether. But it was thought that there were a great number of public-houses in existence that ought not to be. A reference had been made by the hon. member for Windsor to the practice of magistrates taking their places on the Bench for the purpose of granting licenses to houses in which they were interested. Such persons were not worthy of the position they held.—[Mr. DRIVER: There never was a case of the kind.]—He really thought the hon. member ought not to take up one person's name and sneer at religion, because that person happened to profess to be pious. Nor because one person was not sincere, should temperance be condemned. He believed this bill had been brought forward with the purest motives. And although no very strong arguments had been brought forward in support of the bill, yet there had not been any brought against it. The hon. member for Canterbury had said that children were sent to school through the gains of their parents in selling spirituous liquor. But he would ask how many children were running barefooted through the streets through the existence of public-houses. He was not an advocate for public-houses being entirely done away with. There were many hotels in this city that were a credit to it. But he did not see any other way of removing the evils that exist, but by the means proposed by this bill. He thought that if two-thirds of the people desired that certain public-houses should have a license they should be listened to. Large numbers of persons in England and Scotland had petitioned for a Permissive Bill, showing that the question had been well considered. He thought the arguments brought forward in favour of this bill should have some effect, and he should vote for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. TUNKS said that if the bill proposed to put an end to the use of intoxicating drinks he might support it. But it was absurd to say that people were not to have a glass of grog because of the mania with which two-thirds of the people of any municipality might be afflicted. Many electors of a municipality were non-resident in it; and having little interest in the municipality, it would be an easy matter to get them to sign a petition. And what test would that be as to the wishes of the people of the district. As to petitions he attached but little value to them, for he had found that people could be got to sign anything. At the same time he did not deny the right of petition. It was a constitutional mode of expressing an opinion to Parliament. People generally speaking, all over the world had become addicted to the use of stimulants of some kind or other—and he thought that to some extent they were necessary. He thought the best kind of legislation that could take place was an alteration of the present licensing laws, so that a stricter supervision could be exercised by the police or other authorities over the trade in intoxicating drinks. So long as people had money to pay for stimulants, and wanted stimulants, persons would be found to sell them. The consequence of shutting up a number of the places where drink was to be had would have the effect of bringing larger congregations of people in the few houses that remained. And it was the congregating of numbers of people together that induced drinking. People who knew each other would be more likely to meet at these places, and then would follow their treating each other. So that it was open to question whether if you decreased the number of public-houses you would not increase the evils which it was sought to cure. Exception had been taken to the manner in which magistrates performed their duties with regard to granting licenses. But he had never heard of a magistrate running the risk of a heavy fine and a supersedeas by granting a license improperly. But if there were such magistrates, he did not think they were worse than magistrates who went to a police-court to oppose every application for a license, whether right or wrong. A magistrate was sworn to do justice between man and man, without fear or favour. And if he did not do that he perjured himself. And he believed that a man who would attend a police-court expressly to oppose the granting of every license because he himself did not drink, committed perjury. (Hear, hear.) He was satisfied that this city was as well conducted as any city in the world. In fact, the Inspector-General of Police said it was as orderly, the people were as industrious and sober as any place under the sun. He thought as the number of teetotallers was increasing it would be wise if they sought to inculcate their doctrines in the minds of the young. It was not by barbarous modes of legislation that we could expect to make people moral. He had no objection to the Government taking up the question, with a view to amend the licensing laws. If Government did not take the matter in hand, he did not think anything would be accomplished. He should vote in favour of the amendment.

Mr. PARKES moved that the debate be adjourned, and that its resumption stand an order of the day for Friday, the 14th November.

Mr. SPEAKER said, before putting the motion, he desired to inform the House that he was of opinion the amendment proposed by the hon. member for Windsor could not be entertained. The rule was that any amend-

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ment upon an order of the day must be strictly relevant. It appeared to him that the amendment did not sufficiently comply with the rule. He had spoken to the hon. member on the subject, and he believed that the hon. member concurred in the view which he took.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12 minutes to 8 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

NEW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Mr. Nelson to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—What quantity of tobacco was there imported into this colony from Victoria via the river Murray, from the 1st January, 1863, to 30th September, 1873?

Mr. Nelson to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—1. What quantity of tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, was there imported into this colony from Victoria via the Port of Sydney, from the 1st January, 1863, to the 30th September, 1873? 2. What quantity of cigars was there imported into this colony from Victoria, via Port of Sydney, from 1st January, 1863, to 30th September, 1873?

Mr. Forster to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. What steps have the Government taken, or do they intend taking, for the building of a court-house at or near Gundaroo? 2. Is it intended that the building shall be detached or attached to any existing building? 3. Of what material will such building be constructed? 4. Have the Government any information about the dilapidated character of the lockup at Gundaroo; and, if so, what steps have they taken, or do they intend taking, to repair the same or supply its place with another? 5. What was the cost of the Public school buildings at Gundaroo, and are the Government satisfied with the buildings as compared with such cost? 6. When is it the intention of the Government to call for tenders for new public buildings, or for additions to any existing building at Gundaroo, as asked for by petition?

Mr. Forster to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Have the Government come to any, and if so, to what decision about the establishment of a corps of Volunteers at Bulli, referred to in a previous question?

Mr. Tunks to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Having reference to the interview which took place a few weeks since between the Colonial Secretary and the representatives of the Municipal Conference on the subject of amending the Municipalities Act of 1867,—has the Colonial Secretary received a return from the Conference showing the state in several particulars of a number of municipalities; and, if so, have the Government arrived at any decision on this subject; and, if not, when will the Conference receive the promised answer to their application?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Mr. Dangar to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—1. A return showing the names of all parties who have taken up conditional purchases since the 1st January, 1872, to present date, under the system designated "Dummyism," and which have been declared forfeited by the Secretary for Lands, stating the number of acres conditionally purchased, the district in which situated, and the amount of deposit forfeited in each case. 2. The number of similar cases undisposed of in the Lands Office, giving the same information as asked for in section No. 1.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 24.

Alexandra (s.), 435 tons, Captain Grainger, from Melbourne 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Reney and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Peil and infant, Mrs. H. Fletcher and infant, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. M. Barker, Miss Brown, Miss Anne Johns, Miss Alice Johns, Miss Lizzie Cowner, Miss Lizzie Johnstone, Miss Maggie Christie, Miss Lizzie Kage, Cape Sullivan, Messrs. C. Hald, E. Bull, M. Fletcher, Osborne, B. N. Jones, H. F. Cameron, Livermore, C. Vaughan, E. C. Kelling, J. Ronaldson, F. Davis, W. Colin, Master J. Howell, and 24 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

OCTOBER 25.

James Paterson (s.), 300 tons, Captain Richards, from Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Miss M'Clelland, Dr. Wishart, M.D., Mr. Akrill, and 4 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 24.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Horatio, for Shanghai.
John Wesley, for S.S. Islands.
Alice Cameron, for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 24.

Patriarch, ship, 1339 tons, Captain Pile, for London. Passengers—Rev. J. Keating, Dr. Gibson, Mrs. and Master Adams, Mrs. Merlin and 3 children, Mr. Bucholtz, and Mr. Lemarne.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. J. Broadbent, Mrs. D. Stirrat, Messrs. Broadbent, Barton, Broad, R. Cable, J. S. M. Bell, D. Stirrat, and 10 in the steerage.

You Yangs (s.), 551 tons, Captain Clark, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Waters and 2 children, Miss Condon, Mrs. Davis, Miss Birnie, Miss Branton, Mrs. Birnie and 3 children, Mrs. Adamson and child, Miss O'Sullivan, Messrs. E. E. Jones, E. M'Donnell, W. J. O'Brien, Harold, J. Kean, John Robertson, James Robertson, Rev. S. A. Sheehy, Messrs. J. Eva, J. Buckley, Downey, Wood, Downey, J. Bailey, J. Mines, J. Davies, H. Moyston, J. Collins, A. J. Ingram, S. A. M'Killop, N. C. Boas, T. Stain, Warmisham, Pavitt, Rigby, Drisden, M'Intyre, and 21 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 24.

Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River with 350 bales wool, 103 bales hay, 139 hides, 49 bags tin ore, 10 bags bones, 200 sheep, 15 pigs, 1 calf, 31 skins tallow, 20 bags potatoes, 21 bales tobacco, 6 coops fowls, 13 cases eggs, 5 bundles skins, 360 sheepskins, 24 bags oysters, 30 tons block tin, 210 bags wheat, 40 lambs, 20 boxes soap, 20 bundles brooms, 8 baskets prawns and sundries; Tasmania (s.), from Wollongong, with 400 tons coal; Industry, from Broken Bay, with 22,000 shingles, 16 tons firewood; Ripple, from Brisbane Water, with 24 logs wood; Root-hog-or-die, from Camden Haven, with 52,000 shingles, 3000 feet timber; Eliza, from the Bellinger, with 345 bags maize, 47 logs cedar; Moses Fletcher, from Moruya, with 400 bags maize; Rose and Thistle, from the Manning, with 306 bags maize; Civility (s.), from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Maria, Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 700 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 24.

Schoolboy, for the Richmond River; Root-hog-or-die, for Camden Haven; Moses Fletcher, for Moruya; Civility (s.), for Wollongong; Industry, for Broken Bay; Ripple, for Brisbane Water; Maria, Saxonia (s.), Tasmania (s.), for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 24.

Alexandra (s.), from Melbourne: 410 bags flour, 716 bags potatoes, 19 bags onions, 818 boards, 100 boxes candles, 46 coils lead pipe, 5 pockets hops, 25 cases castor oil, 3 bars copper, 78 bars iron, 20 packages tobacco, 87 packages sundries, and about 100 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

OCTOBER 25.

James Paterson (s.), from the Northern ports: 30 bales wool, A. S. N. Co.; 4 casks tallow, 59 hides, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 120 bales wool, Lorimer and Co.; 23 cases wine, Gardner and Co.; 152 bales wool, H. Beit; 8 bales wool, M'Donald and Co.; 4 bales wool, G. Coulter; 230 cases meat, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 24.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 8 packages tobacco, 14 kegs nails, 4 packages glassware, 156 bags oysters, 2580 bags fruit.

Patriarch, for London: 524 bales wool, 35 tons tin ore, 3 tons 11 cwt. tin slabs, 21 tons 8 cwt. copper ingots, 48 casks tallow, 325 hides, 409 cases meat, 41 cases pearl shell, 38 logs timber, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 582 bales wool, A. Hinchcliffe; 147 bales wool, A. J. S. Bank; 4 bales wool, Ettershank and Co.; 16 bales wool, J. Taylor; 111 bales wool, H. Austin; 146 bales wool, 59 bales cotton, 52 tons 11 cwt. ingots tin, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 42 bales wool, York and Walsh; 51 bales wool, S. Samuel; 32 bales wool, Haigh and Son; 135 bales wool, H. Moore; 45 bales wool, Campbell and Co.; 51 bales wool, W. Wolfen and Co.; 57 bales wool, G. R. Hurst; 61 bales wool, 18 bales cotton, 5 tons tin ore, T. and J. Skinner; 247 bales wool, Mercantile Bank; 7 bales wool, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 118 bales wool, G. Fairbairn; 295 bales wool, D. Cohen and Co.; 349 bales wool, 20 bales cotton, 12 bales leather, [illegible] and Co.; 50 bales wool, 46 bales leather, 700 [illegible] 6616 cases meat, E. Vickery; 164 bales wool, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 700 bales wool, 1715 hides, Young and Lark; 75 bales cotton, 150 casks tallow, 2616 cases meat, 242 cwt. hoofs and bones, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 151 bales leather, 266 casks tallow, Saddington and Son; 17 tons tin ore, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 13 tons 2 cwt. tin slabs, 8 tons 15 cwt. tin ore, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 3½ tons tin ore, Beilby and Scott; 16 tons tin ore, Eldred and Spence; 16 tons 6 cwt. tin ore, Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co.; 6 tons 7 cwt. tin ore, 4 tons 17 cwt. tin slabs, T. Nossiter and Co.; 21 tons 14 cwt. tin ore, Glen Yarra Co.; 19 tons 15 cwt. tin ore, Elsmore Tin Co.; 24 tons 15 cwt. tin ore, J. Fraser and Co.; 4 tons tin ore, Harrison and Co.; 6 tons 19 cwt. tin ore, J. R. Cattell and Co.; 5 tons 11 cwt. tin ore, B. De Lissa; 13 tons 4 cwt. tin slabs, D. Eisenstaedter; 16 tons copper ingots, Goodrich Copper Co.; 4 tons copper ore, P. Hart; 41 casks tallow, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3 bales fibre, A. Fowler; 12 cases wine, J. B. Tickle; 2 packages, Arthur and Co.; 2 packages gold sweepings, D. Conroy; 28 cases glue, Reilly and Cohen; 1 case fibre, J. Plummer. Recapitulation: 3264 bales wool, 872 bales cotton, 209 bales leather, 314 hogsheads tin ore, 3350 slabs tin, 5137 ingots, 85 bags copper ore, 445 casks tallow, 5360 hides, 3025 cases meat, 3 bales fibre, 41 cases pearl-shell, 38 logs timber, 12 cases wine, 2 cases gold sweepings, 28 cases glue, 242 cwt. hoofs and bones.

Egmont (s.), for New Caledonia: 285 bundles mats, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 47 cases oilstores, Meyerfeld and Co.; 1 case beer, G. Ross and Co.; 15 packages steel, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 6 packages paper, J. Jacobs and Co.; 14 packages, 6 casks whiting, 7 cases acids, Elliott, Brothers; 5 cases oilstores, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 1 package, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 74 bars 12 bundles iron, 19 packages, Biffen and Clark; 1 package, C. Moore and Co.; 12 cases beer, 4 packages, J. Fraser and Co.; 38 bags maize, 60 bags potatoes, 8 casks butter and cheese, 40 bags bran, 6 casks beef, 36 sheets iron, 6 cases drapery, 22 packages, W. Dolman; 2 horses, 516 bags maize, 23 kegs butter, 30 kegs beef, 32 casks biscuits, 16 packages iron pipes, 100 boxes soap, 156 oars, 146 boards, 300 bags potatoes, 13 cases onions, 21 cases oil stores, 3 cases machinery, 43 packages, Montefiore, Montefiore, and Co.; 4 packages, W. Merrit; 1 case, Peterson, Boesen, and Co.; 12 cases meat, 7 packages iron, 10 packages, Curcier, Adet, and Co.; 20 bags potatoes, 5 cases onions, 5 packages beef, 2 kegs butter, 1 cask lard, J. B. Garton; 10 bags flour, 20 bags maize, 60 bags potatoes, 10 cases onions, 4 cases butter, 1 package drapery, 2 packages hardware, 15 packages, C. Schweig and Co.; 22 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 6 horses, 1 dray, Corbitt; 1 horse, Myers; 2 horses, Drew; 3 horses, Gibson; 2 horses, Marchant; 2 horses, Romans; 2 horses, Marie; 11 packages, Tin War and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

FOR FIJI.—By the Tui Lau, this day, at noon.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—By the Kembla (s.), Monday, at 4 p.m.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, October 24: Colonist, schooner, 109 tons, Captain Greenlees, for Maryborough.

The Alexandra (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads on Thursday, October 21 at 5.30 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 22nd at 4.30 a.m., passed Gabo Island on the 23rd at 8.45 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads on the 24th at 8.35 a.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Cape St. George, thence light head winds and fine weather. Passed the City of Adelaide (s.) fifteen miles south of Montague Island on the 23rd instant at 10.46 a.m.

A barque was in sight to the southward yesterday afternoon, but was apparently bound north, as she passed considerably to the northward of the Heads on reaching in on the starboard tack—wind N.E.

The James Paterson (s.), from Northern ports, left Brisbane at 8.10 a.m. on Wednesday, 22nd, rounded Cape Moreton at 2.30 p.m. same day; passed Smoky Cape at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, Seal Rock Point at noon on Friday; entered the Heads at 1.30 on Saturday, arriving at the Company's wharf at 2.30 a.m. on the 25th. Passed the Balclutha (s.) at 8.30 a.m. on Friday. Experienced moderate N.N.W. wind to Smoky Cape; thence, squally weather, with head sea, to Seal Rock Point; light variable winds during the remainder of the passage.

The Imperial authorities are looking very sharply after traders in the South Seas, in order that the provisions of the Polynesian Labourers' Act may not be evaded. Another prize has been brought into port, the charge against the vessel being that she had islanders on board not mentioned in the ship's articles. The *Cleveland Bay Express* states:—"The Aurora, brig, in charge of Lieutenant Malim, one of the officers of the Sandfly, a Government vessel of war, arrived in Cleveland Bay on Monday, the 6th instant, having on board a valuable cargo of beche-de-mer, pearl shell, tortoiseshell, &c., &c., in all roughly estimated as worth £2000. The defence of the captain is that he left Sydney in November, 1871, and consequently before the Act under which the seizure was made was in force; and not having had communication in any way with Sydney since that date, he was ignorant as to this law having come into existence."—*Brisbane Courier*, October 22.

The clipper ship Patriarch, having finished with her outward cargo for London, hauled into the stream yesterday morning, and will take her departure early to-day. The ship is now in excellent trim, although having on board a large cargo; but from her sailing qualities as evidenced from her first passage from England to this port, it may be expected that her homeward run will be accomplished in good time.

The You Yangs (s.) for Melbourne, and City of Brisbane (s.) for Brisbane, left the port yesterday afternoon.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 23.—Berar, ship, Hughs, from Auckland.
October 23.—Fohleyne, ship, Taylor, from Auckland. Passengers—Messrs. Williams, Rees, Stratford, and 4 children.
October 23.—William, schooner, Hon, from Melbourne.
October 23.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

October 21.—Jeannie Oswald, barque, Bell, for Melbourne, with 550 tons coal.
October 23.—Zarina, ship, Skintze, for Hongkong, with 1190 tons coal.
October 23.—Kate Waters, barque, Dan, for New Caledonia, with 800 tons coal, 14 horses, 5 tons hay.
October 23.—Alexandre, schooner, Calder, for Melbourne, with 3[illegible] tons coal.
October 23.—P. C. E., barque, Campbell, for New Caledonia, with 300 tons coal.
October 23.—Helen Macgregor (s.), for Grafton.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 23.—Alert, Hebe, Southern Cross, Scotia, Gem, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 20.—Baroda (s.), from Galle; Tararua (s.), from New Zealand.
October 21.—Hero (s.), from Auckland.

DEPARTURES.

October 20.—Forreningen, for London; Emma Jane, for Ballina; Albion (s.), for New Zealand; Omega, for Newcastle.

CLEARED OUT.

October 20.—Moly Bailly, 481 tons, Gaston, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

October 18.—Southern Belle, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

October 18.—Georges, for London; S. H. Jessen, Helen White, for Newcastle.
October 19.—Mary Grant, for Sydney.

HONGKONG.

ARRIVALS.

August 19.—Douglas Castle, from Sydney.
August 22.—St. Bryceda'e, from Newcastle.
August 23.—Mary, Prince Alfred, Atlantic, from Newcastle.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

October 24.—Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

October 25.—Dandenong (s.), for Sydney; Penola (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURE.

October 23.—Claymore, for Newcastle.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURE.

October 23.—Kembla (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—OCTOBER 21.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normanton—SE. Fine	Rockhampton—SE. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine	Maryborough—NE. Fine
Etheridge—Calm. Fine	Roma—N. Cloudy
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Taroom—N. Cloudy
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—SE. Fine
Bowen—S. Fine	Brisbane—SE. Fine
Mackay—SE. Fine	Toowoomba—SE. Fine
Copperfield—SE. Fine	Warwick—SE. Fine
Clermont—E. Fine	Stanthorpe—NE. Fine
Gladstone—SE. Fine	Goondiwindi—SE. Fine.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	ENE. Fine	NE. Fine
Casino	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grafton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Clarence Heads	W. Fine	SE. Fine
Glen Innes	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	S. Fine	SE. Fine
West Kempsey	SW. Fine	SE. Fine
Armidale	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Pilliga	NW. Fine	W. Fine
Walgett	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bourke	ENE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Port Stephens	S. Fine	
Newcastle	NW. Fine, no sea	ENE. Fine
Barrenjoey	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Windsor	NW. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Sydney	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
South Head	NW. Fine	NE. Fine
Wollongong	ENE. Fine	NE. Fine
Kiama	N. Fine	NE. Fine
Jervis Bay	N. Fine	NE. Fine
Goulburn	E. Fine	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	N. Fine	N. Fine
Queanbeyan	N. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bombala	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cooma	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Eden	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Gabo Island	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Kiandra	NE. Frost	NW. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	Calm. Dull	S. Fine
Bathurst	W. Fine	SE. Fine
Carcoar	SE. Fine	NW. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tambaroora	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	E. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gulgong	W. Fine	W. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Wellington	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	NE. Fine	S. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	W. Fine	Clear. Fine
Urana	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	NNE. Fine	NE. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Moulamein	NW. Fine	E. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine	E. Fine
Euston	ENE. Fine	ENE. Fine
Wentworth	NE. Fine	E. Fine.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	E., moderate. Fine	30·105	69·1
Queenscliff	NNE., light. Fine	30·12	74·
Cape Schanck	NNE., mod. Very fine	29·95	62·
Cape Otway	Calm. Very fine	29·884	62·
Portland	N., fresh. Clear, fine	30·040	61·
Port Albert	NE., light. Cloudy	30·171	63·
S. AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	NW., strong. Cloudy	29·907	69·2
Adelaide	NE., fresh. Fine, clear	29·877	79·0
M'Donnell Bay	N., fresh. Cloudy, fine		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

OCTOBER 21, 1873. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·202	65·0	68	ENE.	7	0·2	10	0·00	7·0
P.M. 3	·085	66·8	74	NE.	24	3·9	0		
9	·116	62·7	80	NE.	23	2·6	0		5·0
Mean	30·134	64·8	74·0		18	1·9	3·3		6·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·202 inches.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 70·3 | Sun—maximum .... 110·0
Minimum .... 58·0 | Grass—minimum .... 48·6

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 195·5.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 63·9.

Total rainfall from January 1 to October 22, 39·092 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to October 1, 44·716 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years, 50·071 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East Coast in miles.	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Oct. 22, 1873. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	E.	1·0	83·1	54·[illegible]	0
Grafton	22		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	81·7	65·1	0
Bourke	593		—	—	—	NNE.	0·0	76·4	—	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	NW.	4·0	89·4	55·5	0
Armidale	80	3378	—	—	—	W.	4·0	72·7	51·1	0
P Macquarie	1		30·153	65·6	—	NNE.	4·0	71·3	52·8	0
Murrurundi	96	1545	—	—	—	W.	9·9	78·1	52·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	82·1	51·2	0
Muswellbrook	68	475	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	80·1	50·6	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	83·1	44·9	0
Mudgee	111	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	75·4	35·0	0
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	W.	1·0	74·5	38·4	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·082	65·2	76	N.	4·0	70·3	51·8	0
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	81·0	48·[illegible]	0
Bathurst	96	2200	29·901	66·0	83	W.	1·0	80·5	42·6	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·982	61·6	65	NW.	0·0	74·9	44·9	0
Woodford	50	2192	29·945	62·0	—	Calm	0·0	65·7	55·4	0
Forbes	176		—	70·0	—	W.	—	84·2	55·1	0
Sydney	5	155	30·025	69·4	80	NE.	0·3	70·3	56·9	0
Wentworth	476		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	92·0	63·6	0
Young	140		—	—	—	W.	—	61·0	50·1	0
Goulburn	54	2130	29·961	73·2	44	NNW.	0·1	83·0	43·1	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	81·1	54·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	73·2	48·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	29·851	76·0	66	NW.	10·0	86·3	64·2	0
Kiandra	55	4640	29·535	57·5	61	NW.	—	68·2	34·3	0
Cooma	60	2637	—	—	—	N.	4·0	77·6	37·8	0
Albury	175	572	29·945	77·1	58	Calm.	0·0	86·9	46·2	0
Eden	0	107	29·888	63·7	69	NE.	4·0	68·0	52·1	0

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
October 24.	8.30 a.m.	NE.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	NE.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	NE.	Ditto, and ditto.

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THE LECTIONARY.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 26.

MORNING.—Ezekiel xxxiv.; 1 Timothy iii.

EVENING.—Ezekiel xxxvii., or Daniel i.; Luke xviii. 31 to xix. v. 11.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1873.

IN the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers stated, in answer to questions, that Mr. C. K. Moore was the contractor for the supply of clothing for the warders and prisoners in the various gaols of the colony—that Messrs. Charles Teakle and Thomas J. Skinner were sureties under a penalty of £1000 for the performance of Mr. Moore's contract—that tenders would be invited early next month for the erection of a gaol at Young—that no duty had been paid by sight entry on leaf tobacco, since the 1st January last, without the article passing into bond—that 76 casks 79,029 lbs. tobacco, and 4 packages 851 lbs. tobacco had been removed under bond to Cameron and Dunn's factory since the 1st May last—that a reserve for camping and water supply had been made at Mount Manning—that a reserve had been made at Wiseman's Ferry for the approaches thereto—that reserves had been made between Wollombi and Maitland for the accommodation of travellers and others—that the memorial from certain merchants against the proposed alteration of the tariff in the matter of tobacco would be laid on the table on Tuesday—that it was not probable that the bill for the amalgamation of the Protestant and Roman Catholic orphan schools would be introduced under three or four weeks—that on the 15th instant 88 cases tobacco ex Strathnaver had been entered for bond by Messrs. Curcier and Adet—that in the Maitland gaol there were on the 1st January, 1866, 94 male and 23 female prisoners, and 12 warders; and on the 1st January, 1873, 90 male and female prisoners, and 18 warders—that in the Maitland gaol the classification of prisoners was carried out as far as possible in cells and messes—that Mr. Hall was the only contractor known to the Government for the temporary mail service—that the Colonial Secretary had been informed by a director that the A. S. N. Co. would be willing to perform the temporary service if any difficulty should occur in obtaining boats elsewhere—that the Colonial Secretary had no objection to the production of copies of the correspondence between Dr. Beer and the Government.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr. CUNNEEN, that a copy of the report of the Marine Board, and also of the minutes of evidence in reference to the loss of the Oscar, be laid on the table.

Mr. WEARNE moved the second reading of the Permissive Liquor Bill, which he said was the same in principle as the measure of the previous session. He quoted authorities in favour of the position that crime and poverty diminished in the State of Maine from the prohibition of the sale of liquors, and he said that extensively supported movements for the introduction of Permissive Liquor Bills were being carried on in most of the States of America, as well as in England. He also said that the temperance movement headed by Father Mathew in Ireland proved most conclusively that the decrease of intemperance was not followed by a decline in Government revenue, as persons who become teetotalers spend in other dutiable articles for their comfort the money which would otherwise be wasted in drink. This bill would leave the people to decide by majorities of two-thirds in municipal districts whether the sale of liquor should be permitted. He would have made the bill general if the same simple machinery existed everywhere for ascertaining the will of the people, but on the introduction of compulsory municipalities he would propose the extension of the bill to the whole colony.

Mr. HOSKINS opposed the bill, contending that the advocates of temperance were not necessarily in favour of Permissive Bills, and that it was repugnant to the principles of liberty for an active majority to coerce a minority in a social matter such as this. There was no place in the world except Maine where a bill of this restrictive character had been adopted, and it was notorious that in that State the law was evaded.

Mr. COMBES and Mr. TUNKS opposed, and Mr. STEWART and Mr. HURLEY (C.C.) supported the bill.

Mr. DRIVER found fault with some of the magistrates for the way in which they administered the present law, but he was opposed to this bill. He moved an amendment affirming that the law was unsatisfactory, and ought to be considered by the Government, but Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

On the motion of Mr. PARKES the debate was adjourned till Friday, November 14th.

The House adjourned at 7.48 to 4 p.m., on Tuesday next.

THE abolition of the ad valorem duties is to be hailed, not merely as a relief from taxation, but from the incumbrance of a troublesome system. We could continue as we are, during our prosperity, to submit to the burden and annoyance, and we could do so, if not with benefit to the revenue, at least with an apparent increase of its productiveness. The loss would be out of sight, but the undoubted verdict of the commercial world has pronounced against them. It is a matter of opinion, whether Sir JAMES MARTIN is a safe guide in commercial affairs. But it has ceased to be a matter of opinion whether the ad valorem duties are the most productive and the most worthy of an upright system of taxation. It became therefore incumbent on those who share in the general opinion of mankind to repeal or replace this system of taxation. It is now also the general opinion that the King's purveyors filled a middle place between licensed robbers and servants of the State. The conviction of the world is, that taxation by rule of thumb is too inaccurate for modern times; and that a charge which cannot be accurately distributed ought not to be imposed, except under the law of necessity. The nearer an ad valorem duty is reduced to the minimum, the less objectionable it becomes; and the more it approaches equality in its incidence, it becomes a true equivalent as a statement of real value. On the same principle the higher the duty is raised, the less it becomes a guide to taxation. The more it encourages every kind of deceit and fraud, it robs the fair trader of his market, and encourages the impudent rogue whose dealings are always directed to one object—to cheat. Thus it is that in America the ad valorem duties are a scandal which no one defends. No man is supposed to pay them, and no one could be expected to pay.

We have now an opportunity to get rid of the system. It would be positively disgraceful to neglect it, after we have had successive Governments which declared the system indefensible on moral grounds, and the necessity for the duties no longer exists. If they remained in the smallest degree, they would become nest eggs to ensure an increase whenever temptation should present itself. Our work could not be half done if our bad paper was not defaced—if a dishonest coinage were not nailed to the post. It is only by stamping the system with permanent reprobation that we shall discourage a return to it; and ensure to the commerce of the country that policy which has so enriched our native land.

If we should again fall into indebtedness we may make up our minds that more unpleasant methods of taxation will come, and the property of the country will have to bear the burden. All classes are therefore interested in closely watching our financial course, and applying those lessons repeated everywhere. Excessive expenditure in the end destroys the power of consumption, and compels recourse to methods of raising revenue which tend ultimately to destroy it. It is only by economical government that we can preserve a just balance between its opposite accounts. The present Administration are in the enviable position rarely occupied by servants of the Crown. They are authorised to remove the burdens which have pressed long upon the country. Their speeches are therefore short and simple, and the debates are only congratulations. There are, indeed, a few gentlemen who are bound to condemn. Mere expressions of satisfaction may be briefly uttered; and complaints without foundation are only equivalent to murmurs. We do not, however, claim for the Budget more than the performance of a promise which it would be difficult to evade. The pledges are, however, formal, and will no doubt be completed. The attempt to raise up a small protectionist party in favour of certain exclusive interests is an heroic task, and it is one of those undertakings which might have been worthy of the "Knight of the Rueful Countenance." But we are rather surprised that undoubted inconsistencies in our system of taxation are rashly obtruded. At all events, with the strike to favour certain forms of industry, it is rather impudent to demand protection. If the State is impartial to those who purchase, they should preserve the same temper in regard of those who sell, whether it is labour, or production, or anything else. We do not complain of those who resolve to settle the terms on which they dispose of their own skill and time. They have a right, therefore, to submit to the conditions of independence, and to concede what they ask, and to impose taxation for revenue. This Mr. LLOYD has stated to be the only object of the proposed tariff.

In the present state of production all the world over, no industry requires protection; for every pursuit worth enumerating can be upheld by relying on the regular demand. Rapid intercourse will afford protection against the accidents of trade, the source of its chief misfortunes. A redundant supply is commonly the cause of a deficiency, and the regularity of commerce is the best cure for its embarrassments. We will therefore congratulate the colony that the moral and commercial interests of this country are identical.

OUR farmers would do well to keep their eyes upon the European and American telegrams, since occasionally intelligence is flashed through that channel of a very useful character. We know not what effect the reported deficiency of the English and French harvests has produced amongst our wheat growers, but it certainly should have moved them to sow greater breadths of land with that grain. It is a circumstance of no slight importance that the Australian supply is found to have a very acceptable effect in modifying the tone of contiguous producers, and is as likely to be wanted next year, and probably the year following, since, should the crop of 1874 be above an average one, stocks must still be left exceedingly low.

Now that statistics are obtainable there is no longer any mystery in a matter that was full of mysteriousness and uncertainty a few years since. We are well-informed concerning the wheat-yield of Great Britain and the consumption of the population; we are aware that the demand of the population has now for some years past outstripped the home growth, and obliged the merchants to draw supplies from foreign sources; we are acquainted with the quantity usually imported, and whence it comes, and it becomes, therefore, a simple matter of arithmetic to ascertain finally what is likely to be the nature of the demand and the magnitude of the surplus at the available sources. Supposing the harvest of Great Britain to show a falling-off of one-third, and that of France a surplus to the extent of a third, we assume that the requirement of the former will be balanced; but if France and Britain are both actively competing in the market for breadstuffs, it is well known that the surplus of Russia and the United States combined will not suffice, and that plenty of room will be found for other countries to operate in relief. The falling-off in the harvest of 1872 was fifteen per cent., which involved the purchase of foreign produce to the extent of 12½ million quarters, or 2½ million quarters beyond the usual quantity imported. The usual contributors to British necessities are Russia and the United States—which together contribute 70 per cent. of the 10 million quarters generally wanted—Germany, France, Turkey, British North America, Chili, Egypt. Whenever any unusual pressure is felt it reaches Australia, but the measure of her help as yet is as a drop in the bucket. For the first time in her history South Australia has, we believe, produced a sensible or agreeable impression on the London market.

It is computed that the demand of Great Britain will a little exceed that of last year, considering the failure of the potato crop, as well as the deficiency of wheat, and South Australia is confident of doing a great stroke of business. This depends in some measure on the harvests in the contributing countries. France, who generally contributes more than half a million of quarters of wheat to her neighbour, has suffered miserably this year in her harvests from the same causes as England, and is obliged to make up her own deficiency. Of the remaining exporters we have pretty full information, and such as leads us to believe South Australia to be fully justified in entertaining a hopeful view of her own chance of securing a good market for the surplus wheat crop now engaging attention. The Russian reports speak of a good crop, some portions only having suffered from drought. The yield in America is stated to have been fair; the winter wheat was less flourishing than usual, but the spring wheat appears to have compensated. It is believed by persons who have given the subject great consideration that America has reached its limit as an exporting country, and will in future scarcely find her increase of the far West balancing the greater consumption of the East. This state of things will certainly be so until a large reduction in the railway freights admits of the produce of the West being brought to the coast with less expense. The harvests were well spoken of in Canada, Holland, and Belgium. The crop of Egypt was moderate, that of Spain and Algeria below an average, and that of Italy by no means equal to what was expected. In some parts of Germany good crops prevailed, but in Hungary they were attacked by rust, and the Austrian dealers are said to be in the market as buyers, which is a very unusual circumstance. Therefore, while the majority of the contributors to England are blessed with a fair surplus, some of them from sellers are turned into buyers, and compete eagerly for the available grain that is usually absorbed by her. This implies that the price will be high, and a high price encourages the contributions of those who are beyond the customary limits, as South Australia has experienced this year.

Although this effect may be favourable to our neighbour with her surplus crop of wheat, it will prove very much the reverse to ourselves. The greater the inducement to transport wheat to England, the more we shall have to pay for it in this colony, and while this operation is going on, it becomes the interest of farmers to see whether it will not be well for them to serve their fellow colonists, and themselves at the same time, by growing more wheat for a year or so. There can be no question about present prices paying well, even on moderate crops; and if the land be well managed and fertile, a large profit is sure to be realized—except of course in case of rust, which is a contingency that must be risked. In no case would it be expedient to depend entirely on this crop, in consequence of its liability to disease—the one-crop system has been attended with ruinous consequences; it should be allowed to share the land with other productive plants of a different kind, since experience teaches us that weather that does not suit one will suit the other. Farming, like other pursuits, must be guided by the necessities of the times; sometimes one article of produce will be wanted, sometimes another. The art of the farmer is to adapt himself to circumstances, and to watch the course of events, and not to commit himself to blind unthinking routine.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY TO THE EVERGREEN.—Yesterday, his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson (accompanied by Captain St. John, A.D.C.) visited Mr. James R. Dry's Exhibition of his admirable *chef d'œuvre* of Tarsiatura work—the unique picture of a ship in full sail off a rocky shore, all formed of some thousands of small pieces of New Zealand wood. His Excellency was greatly interested in this extraordinary work, and examined it very carefully for some considerable time; courteously asking Mr. Dry many questions as to its construction with such a remarkable degree of success. His Excellency was evidently much pleased with it, and gave the artist to understand that the Hon. Lady Robinson proposed herself to come and see the picture in the course of a day or two.

LEGAL.—His Honor Sir James Cockle, Knight, the Chief Justice of Queensland, has appointed Mr. Peter Campbell Curtis, chief clerk Equity Office, Sydney, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Queensland to take bail and affidavits, and also to examine witnesses in all actions and proceedings in the said Court.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—About twenty minutes to 9 o'clock, on Thursday evening, a young woman named Annie Meyers, a domestic servant in the employ of Mr. H. C. Burnell, of Clapton Villa, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, was received into the Sydney Infirmary suffering from the effects of severe superficial burns, which resulted in death shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.—Yesterday morning a boy named William M'Keon had a narrow escape from drowning. He fell into a drain near Smith's timber yard, Darling Harbour. A courageous lad named Alexander Greig (a baker by trade), who happened to be passing at the time, jumped into the stream and rescued him.

AMUSEMENTS.—At the School of Arts the Magnet Troupe of gymnasts have been performing to good houses during the week; and a very liberal patronage was also accorded to Spencer's exhibition. To-night the Queen's Theatre (late Theatre Royal) which has undergone considerable repair, will be opened for a dramatic season under the direction of Mr. W. B. Gill, with whom will be associated Mr. J. Hasker, Mr. H. A. Douglas, and other gentlemen. The lady members of the company include Mrs. Gill and Miss Maggie Oliver, both well known favourites in Sydney, and it is intended to make the theatre as popular as possible by charging a moderate tariff. The performance to-night will open with the drama of "Gold," followed by an amusing farce.

LECTURE ON THE PROPHECIES.—Yesterday evening, at the Presbyterian school, in Pitt-street South, Mr. E. A. Rennie delivered an instructive lecture on Studies in the Prophecies—chiefly in reference to the "Ten Kingdoms," mentioned by Daniel, and by the Inspired Author of the Apocalypse. The Rev. R. D. M'Credie presided, and introduced the lecturer, after having engaged in prayer. The lecturer began by drawing attention to the great importance of Scripture in every part, and amongst others of the testimony of prophecy in regard to the great revealed truths of Christianity. The benefit of a careful and reverent study of prophecy, in illustration of its value as a proof of those truths, was next particularly insisted upon; the lecturer addressing himself more especially to the "Ten Kingdoms" usually applied to kingdoms or nationalities in Europe. Having cited the different passages respecting these kingdoms (as mentioned in the Books of Daniel and Revelations) the lecturer compared all these together, pointed out the features in which they differed, and applied the various keys laid down for their elucidation by the numerous commentators who have exercised their intellect and their research on this rather abstruse and difficult subject. He showed also how the "four beasts" described prefigured symbolically the four great empires—those of Babylon, Persia, Macedonia, and Rome. These four beasts referred not to men, but to office only, and to the nature and administration of office. He judged also that the "ten horns" to each of these four universal Powers did not typify any set number of reigning kings, but only an indefinite succession of potentates in the enjoyment of sovereign authority in those great empires. He gave also his reasons for his belief. The fall of the Western Empire, in 410, the fall of the Eastern Empire in 1453, the exceptional legislation of the Emperor Justinian the Great, and the establishment of the Bishop of Rome as a temporal Prince, claiming universal jurisdiction as an infallible religious potentate, were all severally glanced at. The beast with two horns (but shaped like a lamb) was the Pope, and the woman in the wilderness, vexed by the Satanic influence of the dragon, was the corrupted Christian church, subjected to papal tyranny and superstition—a state of subjection to which a first limit was set at the Great French Revolution, toward the close of the last century, at the exact time expressly designated by the commentator Flemming, many long years before that great convulsion actually took place. He expressed his strong belief that the British nation was destined by God to prepare the kingdoms of this world for the second coming of Christ. A vote of thanks was given to the lecturer at the conclusion of his remarks. The lecture was delivered in connection with the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society, belonging to the Pitt-street Presbyterian church.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.—A large and influential meeting of the licensed victuallers of the city and suburbs was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on Thursday evening. Mr. C. R. Davies presided. Resolutions were adopted affirming that it was desirable to form a "Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales," with a view to co-operation, and prescribing the conditions under which the business of the society should be conducted. A committee was elected, and a number of gentlemen enrolled their names as members of the association.

FOUND DROWNED.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in Darling Harbour by a man named William Brown, and conveyed by the police to the deadhouse, Circular Quay, where it now lies awaiting an inquest and identification. Decomposition had so far advanced that it had evidently been in the water for several days. The body is that of a man between 35 and 40 years of age; about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height; he had light brown hair; reddish whisker on the chin and light moustache; and a round full face. He had on a tweed coat and vest, black cloth trousers, coloured crimean shirt with black stripes, handkerchief round neck, white undershirt, white cotton socks and drawers, and colonial made E.S. boots. In one of his pockets was a chamois leather purse which contained a 2-shilling piece and one penny and a three-bladed penknife. An inquest on the body will be held in the course of to-day.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, in William-street. Whilst Mr. Walter Bradley was driving home in his dogcart, one of the wheels came off. His man immediately sprang to the ground and broke one of his legs. Mr. Bradley was thrown out and dragged by the reins for some distance. He was severely bruised, but fortunately escaped without more serious injuries.

STEALING WATER.—A man named Thomas Maguire was summoned before the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing water, the property of the Sydney Corporation. Defendant, it appears, used water for building purposes, without paying the usual fee. The houses are completed, but the water has not been laid on to them, and the tenants are now using water from pipes laid on to adjoining houses. Mr. R. Driver, City Solicitor, intimated to the Bench that he did not press for the extreme penalty, which is £25, but he only wanted to prove to these people that they could not use water without paying for it. The Bench ordered defendant to pay a penalty of 40s., and 5s. costs of Court.

ROYAL ALFRED VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., No. 1.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the above company was held, pursuant to notice, on Tuesday, 21st instant. There were about thirty-five members present. The superintendent (Mr. E. Oram) took the chair. Sundry accounts were passed, and ordered to be paid. The treasurer produced the annual report, showing,—Receipts, £220 2s. 3d.; expenditure, £182 17s. 5d.; leaving a balance of £37 4s. 10d. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Torning; foreman, Mr. Andrew Scott; 1st and 2nd assistant foremen, Messrs. C. Lucas and J. Harvey; secretary, Mr. Edward Oram; treasurer, Mr. Walter Stewart; financial secretary, Mr. W. Thompson; enginekeepers, Messrs. J. Bird and J. Bain; auditors, Messrs. R. H. Thorne and J. E. Warren.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CADETS.—On Thursday afternoon a competition took place among the cadets attached to St. James's schools, for prizes for proficiency in drill, presented to the corps by Lieutenant Masters, V.A. Previous to this the lads were subjected to a written examination, in which they acquitted themselves very creditably. Great difficulty was experienced in awarding the prizes, which at length fell to sergeant Stonier, colour-sergeant Newman, sergeant Callaway, and quartermaster-sergeant Cooper.

BIRDS OF NEW GUINEA.—A letter was received this mail by Dr. G. Bennett from Dr. P. L. Sclater, the secretary of the Zoological Society of London, acknowledging the receipt of a collection of the birds of New Guinea, from Signor L. M. D'Albertis. One, a new Bird of Paradise, both as a genus and species, he has named *Drepanornis Albertisi*, after its discoverer, and it will be figured in the proceedings of the Zoological Society. Dr. Sclater also says that he has since found eleven more new species and three new genera among the collection.

RETURN PICNIC TO THE MAYOR.—The committee met, pursuant to advertisement, yesterday afternoon, at the Masonic Hall, to settle matters in connection with the above, and it was found that, after paying all expenses, there was a balance of £21. It was decided that it should be divided into three parts—£7 each to be given to the Infirmary, the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, and the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind; and that the honorary secretary, Mr. J. Walter Smart, and honorary treasurer, Mr. Thomas Spence, pay the money to the said institutions.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE INSANE.—On Thursday evening a dramatic entertainment of a very pleasing and amusing character was given by the "Morton Dramatic Company," at the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta. The pieces selected were the comedy of "Milky White," and the farce of "Turn Him Out." By the invitation of Dr. Taylor, the medical superintendent, a large number of the residents in Parramatta and its neighbourhood were present. This was one of the best and most successful entertainments ever given within the walls of the asylum, for the benefit of its unfortunate inmates.

CAREFUL MANAGEMENT.—The *Argus* of Thursday states, about nineteen years ago a Mr. Anderson died, leaving two sons, both infants, the eldest being only two years of age. His property consisted of a third share in a station, in which he had put £1000. The estate was brought into Court to have it legally administered, and owing to the judicious management of the administrator and the receiver, it now amounts to £50,000, invested in mortgages or Government debentures. One of the children died young, and the other came of age a few months ago. He is at present residing in Scotland, but on an application on his behalf yesterday, an order was made for putting him in possession of his estate.

CASTRO'S HOUSE AT WAGGA.—The following advertisement appears in the *Times*:—"The Claimant's House, his Butcher's Shop, now standing in Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, for Sale. A splendid investment for speculators. The house is made of logs, has a brick chimney and bark roof. On the door still remain pencilled accounts of sales of meat, written by the claimant himself. The whole structure can be easily taken down; the door, chimneys, and sheets of bark (roof) packed in cases, and by the aid of plans and photographs erected anywhere. The logs will be numbered, and also the sheets of bark, and everything done to render its re-erection an easy matter. This remarkable specimen of an Australian bush house, rendered particularly interesting through the most remarkable trial of modern times, will be sent some 400 miles by bullock waggons, and put on board a ship bound direct to London, for the sum of £2400. Affidavits will also accompany it to prove its authenticity. The time occupied by transit will occupy nearly five months. When the above named sum is paid to the London branch of the Union Bank of Australia, in my name, immediate steps will be taken to forward the house, and instructions will be sent by the Bank to the Melbourne Branch.—G. B. ALLEN, Melbourne, Victoria."

THE BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS.—Used in the nurseries of the Prince of Wales, the Russian Royal Family, &c. "It is the best kind of Liebig's Food, and resembles mother's milk as closely as possible."—Dr. Barker on Right Foods for Children. "The infant Prince thrives upon it as a Prince should."—Dr. Richardson. "It is a real improvement of the ordinary kinds of Liebig's Food."—*The Lancet*. "Has been successful in every case, where as a preparation, also called Liebig's Food, but by a different maker, has invariably been rejected by the infant."—Dr. Hanghmaker. Notice.—This food is rich in flesh-forming and bone-forming constituents, and supplies all that is needful for the healthful growth of children. Infants fed on—it would be improper to say nourished by—Corn Flour and similar preparations must inevitably grow up rickety and idiotic. Sold in tins by Savory and Moore, 143, New Bond-street, London, Chemists to the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, &c., and by all Chemists and Italian Warehousemen throughout the world.—ADVT.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRIAL OF THE CLAIMANT.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

Dr. Kenealy is indisposed, and the examination of witnesses has been brought to a close.

MR. BRIGHT AT BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

Mr. Bright has, at Birmingham, delivered a speech in which he advocated a reconstruction of the Education Act. He also said he thought that Parliament would be favourable to our withdrawing altogether from the Western Coast of Africa.

FRANCE.

PARIS, OCTOBER 22.

The Monarchists have agreed as to the terms of a resolution to be submitted to the Assembly in favour of calling Comte de Chambord to the throne of France.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

FRIDAY.

The Circuit Court opened to-day before Mr. Justice Hargrave. Mr. G. C. Davis prosecuted for the Crown. Several prisoners were arraigned at the opening on charges of murder and other capital crimes, and assault. William Seymour pleaded guilty to stealing goods from Dixon's store, Bathurst, and was remanded for sentence; John Coppick, tried for manslaughter at the Forest, was acquitted; Alexander Law pleaded guilty to stealing 1000 sheep at Murrumbidgerie, the property of William Forlonge. M'Neill Smyth was tried for killing Richard Rodda at Bathurst, in May last, and acquitted. The heaviest cases have yet to be heard.

A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Catholic College opened on Wednesday, and continued yesterday and to-day. The takings during the first two days amounted to about £400.

GUNDAGAI.

FRIDAY.

A labourer named Richard Fitzmaurice was drinking at the hut of James Callum, a shepherd, at Bongongolong Creek on Thursday night, when a quarrel took place. Callum seized his gun, fired, and killed Fitzmaurice. Callum is in custody. An inquest is now being held on the body of Fitzmaurice.

DENILIQUIN.

FRIDAY.

The last Circuit Court business by the Chief Justice was concluded here this evening. Mr. Windeyer expressed the regret of the profession on his retirement. The magistrates afterwards presented an address.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

A telegram from George Town states that numbers are returning from the Palmer River. They report favourably of the diggings, but are scared at the prospect of starvation. They speak of going back after the wet season, of the early commencement of which there are indications. Thundershowers are already bringing down the rivers. Teams are proceeding slowly. The roads are bad; the grass is burnt. Horses are knocked up. Publicans on the road are threatened that their rum casks will be staved. One bag of flour has been sold at 1s. 6d. per lb. Two loaded drays have turned back.

At the Etheridge, it is expected that many will be overtaken by the wet season. A digger has returned, having obtained 4½ oz gold on the bank of the river in two days and a-half. The blacks are troublesome. Three diggers have been speared, but not dangerously.

A number of Charters Towers and Ravenswood miners are setting in here.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The Railway Bill has passed the Legislative Assembly.

The galleries of the Assembly were again cleared after 12 o'clock last night, when Mr. Longmore was speaking against time on the Fencing Bill.

The Shipowners' Association urges the importance of introducing a Harbour Trust and Marine Board Bill.

The weather continues hot.

Mr. Francis to-day promised a deputation that he would issue a proclamation for the prohibition of New Zealand cattle, and that he would ask the Government of New South Wales to withdraw the prohibition against Victorian cattle.

Malachi Taylor has been fined £100 for having an illicit still in his possession.

Bridget M'Carthy, of Eaglehawk, has been tried for child murder, and found guilty of concealment of birth.

It is reported that the bricklayers intend to strike for an advance of a shilling per day. They are at present receiving ten shillings.

The seamen desire the application of the eight-hour principle while in port.

£3000 worth of deals have been sold (9 x 3) at 6½d. to 6 9-16d. 300 hogsheads Marrian's ale, chiefly on Sydney account. Candles, 11½d. R. W. P. rum, 4s. Teas—fine congous, 1s. 10d. 5500 packages Honolulu sugars, £21 to £34.

ARRIVED.—Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

SAILED.—W. C. Wentworth, barque, for Sydney; Ann, barque, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The cargo of sugar per Osiris sold at from £34 to £38 10s. per ton.

News has been telegraphed that a fault in the cable near Hongkong has been caused by its being wilfully cut with an axe. The Hongkong Government are offering a reward for the discovery of the perpetrator.

There have been sales of wheat at 6s. 4d. Breadstuffs are dull.

A squabble has arisen among the Good Templars.

The hot wind is likely to damage the crops.

MELBOURNE RACING NOTES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The following is the latest betting:—

On the Derby—7 to 2 against Lapidist, 5 to 1 against Rose d'Amour, 8 to 1 against any other.

For the Cup—7 to 1 against Horatio, 8 to 1 against Arrow, 12 to 1 against Don Juan and Fitz-Yattendon. Dagworth is backed to win 5000 at 100's to 5.

The course is very hard.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
S. WOOLLER.—At the Horse Repository, Horses, Carts, Buggies, &c.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Graham's Hotel, Campbelltown, at 12, Agricultural Farm. Cattle, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Fat Lambs.
E. L. DUNN.—At 31, Pitt-street, at 10, Sewing-machines, Counter, Fixtures, Gasfittings, &c.
S. MOOR.—At his Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Books, Pictures, Drapery, and Sundries.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Wines, Jewellery, Fireworks, &c.
J. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the C. and R. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hull of the Cutter Jersey Lass.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

EVERY generous-minded man in Victoria "rejoices with them that do rejoice" in New South Wales, at the gratifying state of things revealed by your Treasurer in his financial statement. Whether the authors of our present fiscal system have begun to feel any misgivings about the retention of that manufacturing supremacy to which we have attained is doubtful, for it will take a deal of convincing to satisfy the protectionists that their selfish and exclusive policy is not the best. With the tariff which the New South Wales Legislature is likely to adopt, and the spirit and tendency of your legislation, the prosperity of the colony will doubtless be further advanced, at our cost to some extent; for, with an increased consumption of dutiable articles and a removal of all unnecessary restrictions to commercial intercourse, there can be no doubt that Sydney manufacturers will receive a greater impetus, and ours will necessarily suffer in the competition. Happily all the colonies are sharing in the general prosperity at the present time; and although your revenue has advanced during the past year in a more rapid ratio than ours, we can well afford to suppress all risings of jealousy while our last quarter's returns are in excess of a million sterling. The increase upon our last quarter, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1872, was about £60,000, under three heads alone, namely, spirits, articles subject to ad valorem duty, and railway returns.

The Government will have made one hit in legislation this session, although they have managed to score some very unfortunate misses. Their Electoral Act Amendment Bill and their Savings' Banks Amalgamation Bill have been rejected by the Upper House. Their Mining on Private Property Bill has only been kept in existence by the Council for the apparent satisfaction of drawing from it a little more of its life-blood each succeeding week until the emaciated bantling shall at last receive its *quietus*, with the concurrence of friends as well as foes. The Land Act Amendment Bill is another instance of wasted energy, for it is tolerably certain that the Council will show it no quarter when once it reaches their territory. Amid all this abortive legislation, however, it seems probable that the Government will have a Railway Construction Act, to which they will be able to point with some satisfaction. The measure is a comprehensive one, as I have stated in former letters, and its second reading was carried without opposition. The principal discussion in committee on the first night had reference to the starting point of the Gippsland line, which involved a number of local interests, for the Engineer-in-Chief had recommended an "outer circle" line, which would impinge upon some of our suburbs not at present favoured with railway communication. There was another course open to the Government, that of buying up the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's lines, and a lengthened negotiation had been carried on with that company with no satisfactory result. The Hobson's Bay Company's line to Brighton is obviously the proper starting point for Gippsland, and the best point of divergence is admitted to be their station at Elsternwick. As, however, the Government could not come to terms with the private company for the purchase of their lines, they took into consideration the alternative proposal submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this "outer circle;" but as the present terminus is at the extreme west end of the city, it was palpable that residents in the suburbs along the circle line could not be got to travel by the new line to reach by a roundabout course this extreme end of the city, when cars and omnibuses are constantly running from their doors to the very heart of it, and the only mode of rendering this new scheme successful would be to establish a central passenger station for all the lines. The cost of the private properties and incidental compensations for this central station ground was estimated at £300,000, and this the Government considered too large an expenditure to ask the Parliament to sanction. They therefore adopted a third scheme, namely, that of taking running powers over the Hobson's Bay line, as far as Elsternwick, and commencing the construction of the Government line at that point. This was the proposal which occupied the attention of the Assembly on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the Government were at last outvoted by a majority of two; the purport and obvious meaning of the division, however, was, that the House disapproved of any course which would have the effect of enhancing the value of the Hobson's Bay lines, and that they desired the Melbourne end of the Gippsland Railway to be left an open question until the Hobson's Bay Company had reconsidered their terms, and then, if they were still impracticable, it was pretty distinctly hinted that the outer circle or some other scheme would be adopted, which would leave the Hobson's Bay Company to their own devices. Negotiations will now be reopened by the Government, and if the Hobson's Bay shareholders are wise they will come to terms. The Audit Commissioners have estimated the value of the company's property at less than £900,000. Taking the highest quoted value of the company's shares and their debentures added, the property should now be worth at most £1,000,000 and a trifle over; but the price demanded by the company is £1,326,243, and the Engineer-in-Chief says that the Government would have to expend upon the company's lines a further sum of £128,000.

As soon as this question was settled the other evening, the House rapidly proceeded with the bill, and passed four out of the eight new lines proposed by the Government. The only other serious difficulty has arisen about the line to the westward of Geelong. The Government proposed to take it over a few miles of the Ballarat railway, diverging at a point which, though it made the distance rather greater from Geelong would save a large amount in construction. The local bodies, however, and the town of Geelong in particular, have set their hearts on getting a direct line from Geelong, and the Government seem disposed to yield to their wishes, so that the only remaining objection to the bill will probably come from a few country members who deem it a duty they owe to their constituents to put in a claim for a railway on their account. Eight new lines, however, are a good batch, and the rest can well wait a little longer.

Mr. Archer's statistics of crime in Victoria, for 1872, show a large decrease within the last two decades. The total number of persons convicted and sentenced after committal for trial, in 1853, was in the ratio of 2·8 to every 1000 persons in the colony, and in 1862 in the ratio of little more than 1·2 to every 1000 persons; but in 1872 it had dwindled down to 1 in every 2000 persons. In the number of apprehensions and summary convictions between 1863 and 1872, the latter of the two decades, there has also been a large decrease ratably with the increase of population, which stood at 571,559 at the former period, and at 770,727 at the latter; the decrease in the apprehension ratably with the increase of population being 19·7 per cent. and in the summary convictions 17·9 per cent. As compared with England and Wales and with New South Wales, the state of crime in Victoria, so far as can be ascertained, stood thus: Apprehensions in Victoria at, 3·07 per cent.; summary convictions, 2·01; convictions of the higher class, 00·5. In New South Wales—Apprehensions, 3·64 per cent.; summary convictions, 2·50; convictions of the higher class, 0·12. In England and Wales—Apprehensions, 2·32 per cent.; summary convictions, 1·72; convictions of the higher class, 00·6: thus showing that Victoria stands below England and Wales even in convictions for crimes of the higher class.

One of the subjects upon which legislation has been promised every session for the last seven years is that of a Marine Board, but it will have to be postponed again to form a part of the "padding" in the next Ministerial programme, for there is no chance of its being brought before the present moribund Parliament. Our Chamber of Commerce has been agitating this question year after year, revising bills and interviewing Ministers, but all to little purpose as yet. They have now taken the matter up again with an apparent determination to impress their policy upon the country at the forthcoming election. For this purpose a joint sub-committee of the Chamber, the Underwriters' Association, and the Shipowners' Association has been sitting, and while confirming the policy or general principles previously enunciated by the Chamber, they are about to elaborate it into a more detailed scheme. The majority of members of the Commission for considering the best mode of utilising the low lying lands around Melbourne, are in favour of a harbour trust, which has been a standing item in the policy of the Chamber for the last fifteen years, and the united bodies abovenamed are likely to report in favour of a marine department or independent Commission which would be a harbour trust and something more, endowed with powers and revenues which should enable them to make and maintain all wharfs, jetties, lights, canals, and port, river, and harbour improvements which might be deemed necessary, as well as to carry out such of the works recommended by the Lowlying Lands Commission as might be deemed advisable and practicable. Our wharfage rates yield nearly ninety thousand pounds annually, which is no mean income to begin with, and the Board or Commission or Trust—whichever it may be called—would have power to raise by loan any sums necessary for constructing docks, canals, or other works for the improvement of the port. This proposal is far in advance of the scheme of the Marine Board Bill of the Government, which provides for little more than an amalgamation of the present Steam Navigation and Pilot Boards.

The Press and the Stage have come into collision, which is not to be wondered at, for the unsatisfactory relations existing between them were such as to provoke a rupture any day. The free admission system appears to have been regarded by the proprietors of our theatres as implying that the criticisms of the Press were to be only friendly, and that any animadversion upon improprieties was a breach of this implied contract. The *Age* was prompted to speak more plainly of some of the exhibitions at one of our theatres than was pleasant to the proprietary, and the editor was immediately assailed with the charge of meanly traducing the house, because the reporter's free pass was withdrawn. This has opened up a controversy into which other papers have been drawn, and several journals are now speaking out plainly on the disgusting improprieties often witnessed, and the offensive surroundings of theatres, through which the wives and daughters of respectable men must be dragged if they indulge in this species of amusement. Whether or not it will lead to a reform remains to be seen.

A special meeting of the Senate of the University of Melbourne was held on Friday last, to consider the alterations proposed by the Council in the statutes and regulations at present in force. The first alteration proposed and adopted was, "that no person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the class-rolls before three days from the day of the payment of his fees, or to receive credit for any attendance upon lectures before his name is so entered." The second alteration repealed the former regulation with respect to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and substituted in lieu of it—"1. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts shall, subsequently to their matriculation, pass three examinations and complete three years. 2. The subjects of the first examination shall be junior Greek, junior Latin, lower mathematics, chemistry, mineralogy, and botany. 3. Candidates who at the first examination shall have passed in junior Greek and Latin, and in these other subjects, shall thereby complete their first year. 4. The subjects of the second examination shall be junior Greek and Latin, English language and literature, advanced mathematics and chemistry, natural philosophy, comparative anatomy and zoology, ancient history. 5. Candidates who at the second examination shall have passed in any five subjects, shall thereby complete their second year. 6. The subjects of the third examination shall be senior Greek and Latin, advanced mathematics, mixed mathematics, advanced natural philosophy, geology and palæontology, history of the British Empire, political economy. 7. Candidates who at their third examination shall have passed in any four subjects shall thereby complete their third year, and may be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 8. Bachelors of Laws may present themselves for their third examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in any two subjects prescribed for that examination other than the subjects passed by them in their course for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and after passing in these subjects may be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts." The third and last alteration proposed and accepted had reference to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On this there was a good deal of discussion and some difference of opinion. Dr. Dobson thought the way in which the subjects had been decided, a sham, and Mr. Ireland thought the law lectures a *sham*. Dr. Madden thought the effect of the regulation would be to lower the standard of education, and the Rev. Mr. M'Donald considered it unwise to make the degree of LL.B. purely a legal degree. But the majority had their way, and the business being done the Senate adjourned.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

SELF-POISONING BY STRYCHNINE.—Yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner held, at his office, an inquest respecting the cause of death of a man named William Toobey Hedges, who had been residing at Williams's Metropolitan Hotel. George Kreiger, manager of Mr. Williams's business, deposed that he knew deceased, who was about 32 years of age, and a native of Woolwich, England; he believed that he was a single man, and that he had a brother in the Maryborough district, where he owned a cotton plantation; he had known deceased for about two years; he was of intemperate habits; he had been drinking heavily within the last two or three days; he had lately been visiting at, and not staying at the hotel; he saw him there about 6 o'clock, when he was under the influence of drink; he went backwards and forwards; he next saw him about a quarter to 11 o'clock standing in the front bar at the Metropolitan Hotel; he was alone; a few minutes after, while he was standing at the door, he heard a crash as if some one had fallen; he had not previously heard any noise inside; witness turned round and saw Mr. Hedges lying on the bar floor in convulsions; he lifted him up and found that he had a recent cut on his forehead, which was bleeding; the fit ceased, and he became conscious; he then spoke to witness, addressing him by name, and said he would like to have a few minutes' private conversation with him, as it was all up; before he could say anything more he was seized with a second convulsion; he was not able to have the conversation which he desired to have with him; he saw Miss Vaughan take a white paper packet out of his waistcoat pocket while he was in the second convulsion; she handed it to him, and he saw that it was marked, "Strychnine—poison"; he opened it and saw that it contained a white powder; he handed it to Mr. Jamieson (packet produced in Court by constable Sproule); when the second convulsion had ceased, three constables came in; constable Sproule asked him if he had taken anything, and he said that he had not, but afterwards said he had taken something to make him sleep; he said to Sproule that he did not know what it was that he had taken, but that it was white; immediately after the third convulsion took place, and constable Sproule obtained a cab and removed him to the Infirmary; he had often heard him say that he would take something to do away with himself, but he was at such times always under the influence of drink; he had not heard him make use of such an observation during the last few days; for the last nine or ten months he had been in straightened circumstances; there was nothing in his conduct when sober to lead him to conclude other than that he was in the full possession of his faculties. By jury: It was about eight or nine months ago since he last heard him threaten to commit self-destruction; he had frequently seen him since that time—two or three times a week, sometimes when he was sober, but more frequently when he was under the influence of drink. Constable Sproule, from information received, went to Williams's hotel, where he saw a man lying on his back on the floor of the front bar in convulsions; he asked him what was the matter, and if he had taken anything, and he replied, "No," but immediately after added, "Yes, I have taken something to make me sleep; it was white—I don't know what it was;" witness asked him where he got it, and he made no answer; he then asked him whether he would like to go to the Infirmary, and he said he would; he took another fit, and witness procured a cab, and took him to the Infirmary, where he handed him over to Dr. Gillman; a packet marked "Strychnine" he received from Dr. Gillman. The next witness examined was Dr Gillman. He said that when admitted he was excited and loquacious, as if from drink; he presented none of the symptoms characteristic of strychnine poisoning, but hearing from the constable that he had taken that poison he treated him on that supposition; while stomach-pumping him he had two slight convulsions, which quickly passed off, and just as he had completed the operation he had another convulsive seizure of a very aggravated nature; there was a recurrence of attacks increasing in frequency up to about 1 o'clock this morning, when he expired; the symptoms were those of poisoning by strychnine; and he had no doubt the symptoms were so produced; death had resulted from the convulsions described. Margaret Vaughan, barmaid to the Metropolitan Hotel, deposed that she knew deceased, who was seized with convulsions about 11 o'clock on Thursday night in the front bar; she asked him what he had done with the paper he had in his pocket, and he said, "It is all right; it is here," pointing to his waistcoat pocket; she asked this question in consequence of something she had heard; she saw a paper sticking out of the pocket, and pulled it out; it was marked "Strychnine—poison;" she gave the parcel (which she recognised) to Mr. Kreiger; she had known deceased for some time, and had often seen him drunk; she had not seen him for the last two months till within the last two days, when she saw him under the influence of drink, but not drunk; she had never heard him threaten to do away with himself; she had not observed anything strange in his manner, or that could induce her to believe that he was not in his right mind; she saw nothing unusual about him yesterday; he was writing a letter in the outer bar during the Thursday evening at about 8 o'clock; she saw him get two stamps, put them on, and go out with the letter—about a quarter-past 9 o'clock; she did not again see him till she saw him in the bar in the condition already described. Charlotte Mills, barmaid at the Metropolitan Hotel, was next examined: She had a conversation last evening with deceased; about half-past 7 o'clock he came into the bar and asked her for a pen and paper; he seemed to be under the influence of drink; she gave him the pen and paper, and he commenced to write; about half-past 8 o'clock, as he was going out he said, "Good-bye, you'll not see me again—I have something in my pocket which I am going to take that will cure me;" he then left, and she saw nothing more of him until about a quarter to 11 o'clock, when he came into the bar, and sat on moveable steps on the floor leading from the bar to the passage; about five minutes after, he fell down on to the floor in a fit; he had not taken anything from the time he entered till he fell, so far as she could say, for she was out of the bar for a little time; she told Margaret Vaughan what Hedges had said to her. The Coroner directed the jury, who returned a verdict of *felo-de-se*.

KILLED THROUGH FALLING FROM A WINDOW.—On Thursday forenoon, the City Coroner held, at the Warwick Castle Hotel, Balmain, an inquest touching the death of a boy, aged 10 years, named William Richard, whose body was then lying at his father's residence at Darling Road. The father deposed that on Tuesday night deceased went to bed complaining of a headache; he was out in the sun and bathing on that day; he had a sunstroke in Queensland about seven years ago; deceased and his younger brother George slept in the same bedroom, the window of which overlooked the yard, which was about 25 or 30 feet below; about half-past 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as was his custom, he went into the bedroom to look at the boys, and missed deceased; on looking through the window, which was open, he saw deceased lying on his stomach on the ground, under the window; he ran down to the yard and picked him up; he was unconscious; his temple was cut, and there was a great deal of blood on the ground; he died about half-past 9 o'clock in the evening of that day; his brother George had not heard deceased get up during the night. Dr. Watson found the skull smashed in several places near the wound on the temple; death had resulted from the shock from these injuries. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received.

AN ANT BATTLE.—The following description of an engagement between armies of black ants is given by a correspondent of the *Bendigo Advertiser*:—It was my good fortune, on Thursday last, to become a spectator of a regular and deadly battle between the inhabitants of two neighbouring nests of the ordinary black ants, and as I believe that it may be of interest to other lovers of natural history, I shall try to describe the singular scene. The nests are about 30 yards apart, and the chosen field of battle was a flower-bed in my garden, about midway between these. My attention was first drawn by seeing a number of ants hurrying on with unusual activity in this direction, and following them I soon came upon the actual combatants, and, comprehending the affair, set myself with much interest to watch them. They must have been fighting for a long time before I observed them, as there were great numbers of killed and wounded upon the ground, and I ascertained that a very long struggle had to take place before one was disabled and killed, as the fight was, on both sides, conducted with great caution, and much fencing with all of their legs before their mandibles could come into play. When two enemies met, they each erected their abdomen (which made them look much smaller for the time being), and with their mandibles widely extended, began the fencing with their legs; the object of this use of their hind legs being apparently to prevent their being attacked in the rear, and the erection of the abdomen was, probably, that it might be more out of the way of unscrupulous mandibles. When they did come to close quarters, after a greater or less time spent in fencing, the one who was able to get the first grip was always the victor, although the time then spent in the struggle depended upon the part seized on; but the throat was the point aimed at, and the mandibles sawed away, until the head was all but entirely severed from the body. In this struggle the worsted one employed all his time and energy in snipping off his antagonist's legs and feelers, as the fortune of war brought these within his distance, and by the time the victor had fairly overcome his enemy he was only fit for hospital, and made no attempt to seek a fresh encounter, though he sometimes limped back to give a parting wring to the dying. Neither did any fresh enemy ever attempt to fall upon those wounded, who usually rested for a while, and then made the best of their way through the battle towards their nest. At one time I counted seventeen wounded resting upon the leaves of a patch of seedling flowers, which seemed a sort of field hospital for the time being. One pair that I kept my eye on for about an hour and a half had a terrible struggle all that time; how long they have been at it I can't guess, but I left them at it. One had seized the other by one of his mandibles, which he was endeavouring to saw off, and steadily trying to drag his victim off as a prisoner, but making very little progress. I examined them through a pocket lens, and saw the glaring eyes and bloody muzzle, to which dust was adhering and smeared. The abdomen in all was likewise smeared as if some liquid had been discharged, and I could lift the ones engaged upon a bit of stick, and watch them closely, without in the slightest degree interfering with their occupation. While they were fencing, however, they were easily disturbed, and scampered off for a few inches, returning to seek each other again immediately and recommence their fight. That they had met to fight, and that alone, I had no doubt, since there was no appearance of the customary steadiness of these ants—all had an excitable look about their movements, and the moment they came to a certain point began to look and feel about for the foe, whom they recognised in their own way, for when two of the same side met they saluted with their feelers, and hurried on. These were what seemed like messengers, who went through the fight unquestioned by either side, strange to say, unless when occasionally he had to stop and signal with his antennæ before again hurrying on. The battle was continued all day, and renewed again on Friday morning, but the number of combatants was not then nearly so numerous as before; but, judging from the numbers of dead, they must have fought for at least one day ere I discovered them. It is somewhat remarkable that there did not seem to be any diminution in numbers, or any agitation amongst a party of workers who were busy upon some blighted peach trees close by, and who came and went just as usual, although they were constantly meeting with stragglers upon the war path.

THE CAUSES OF MINING ACCIDENTS.—The reckless indifference to human life which makes mining work so hazardous (observes the *Australasian*) was shown in glaring colours in the evidence taken at Sandhurst, at the inquest held on a boy of 14 years, who was killed in the Garden Gully Quintette Company. It is evident, from the statements made, that the poor boy's death was the consequence of the most shameful neglect, and defiance of all precaution. The shaft was 218 feet deep, and had perpendicular ladders. The ladders, according to the testimony of a mining manager who had inspected them, were "so unsafe that they ought to be burned. For 100 feet down they are not steady, and are only stapled in a temporary manner. From the end of this 100 feet the ladders are very insecure. The lowest four are insecure, and all swinging from one side of the shaft to the other." The timbers of the shaft had fallen away in several places, and one slab fell on the deceased boy some time ago. Another manager was going down the ladders, "but he was frightened to come further by them, and returned to the top." Another witness said "there was not enough toe-room on the ladders at the top, only the points of his toes could rest on the rungs." The father of the deceased boy said that his son worked with him, "as the shaft was so insecure that he could not get men to work there." Witness "had often lost his footing on the ladders, owing to the brackets being above the rungs, and his eldest son, brother of the deceased, missed his footing and nearly fell." He had appealed to the legal and the mining manager to have the shaft made secure, and to provide a new rope, but they had refused. Benson, the mining manager, refused to supply timber to timber the shaft, but told him he could put up a wooden cover to shield himself from falling stones. However, a windlass shaft could not be worked with a cover of that kind, and he had to work it as it was. There was a good deal more evidence to show that the shaft was a mere death-trap, and that if it was worked in its present condition some fatal catastrophe must result. This poor boy was the victim, and most probably the shaft will now be made safe, the ladders secured, and a winding-rope of the best material provided. The coroner's jury censured the directors and mining manager for allowing so young a boy to work in the shaft, but did not pass any condemnation on the gross neglect which had caused grown-up men to refuse to trust their lives in such a place. Whether a jury of a different Court will be offered an opportunity of passing an opinion on the subject we have yet to see.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£616	7	10
Wine (still)	203	13	0
—— (sparkling)	6	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	21	5	0
—— —— —— (in bottle) ...	127	5	6
Tobacco and snuff	95	3	10
Cigars	117	6	3
Tea	583	8	6
Coffee and chicory	8	8	0
Sugar (unrefined)	250	0	0
Opium	22	3	9
Dried fruits	41	13	0
Malt	44	10	0
Ad valorem duty	2614	1	11
Specific duty	709	13	5
Pilotage	42	17	0
Harbour dues...	10	10	0
Total	£5405	14	10

The Southern Escort has brought down the following quantities of gold:—Braidwood, 778 oz. 4 dwts. 12 grs.; Adelong, 1477 oz. 8 dwts. 19 grs.; Tumut, 210 oz. 17 dwts. 8 grs.; Tumberumba, 82 oz. 18 dwts. 10 grs.; Wagga Wagga, 115 oz. 6 dwts.; Araluen, 211 oz. 15 dwts. 12 grs.; Young, 298 oz. 8 dwts. 18 grs.; Bombala, 367 oz. 13 dwts. 15 grs.; Gundagai, 211 oz. 6 dwts. 17 grs.: total, 3753 oz. 19 dwts. 15 grs.

The Mint receipts and issues during the past week were—Gold received for coinage, 2148 oz.; coin issued, 44,000 sovereigns.

Since date of our last weekly report, the chief alteration in the Stock and Share Market has been an advancing tendency in the value of bank shares. City and Joint Stock close 2s. 6d. higher, New Zealand advanced 10s., and New South Wales, 15s. Commercial have not been dealt in during the present week. Debentures are still held for higher rates than investors consider will give an adequate interest for the capital invested. Queensland Fours have receded to 92; short dated sixes sold at 108. Colonial Sugar Co.'s, due 1875, realised 102, and a parcel of City of Sydney bonds having six years' currency, were taken at 106. Insurance shares are not very much sought for; Sydney Fire attract most of the buyers—sales at 60s. Pacific were quitted at 16s. 3d. to 16s. 6d. Steam shares remain about the same as before. Australasian steady at par; Illawarra at 5.

The course of sales for the past week has been:—Banks: Joint Stock, 13¾, 13½; City, 10¾, 10½; New South Wales, 49, 49¼, 49½, 49¾; New Zealand, 17, 17¼, 17½. Debentures: Colonial Sugar Sixes (1875), 102; City of Sydney (1879), 106; Queensland 6 per cents., 108; ditto 4 per cents., 92. Insurance: Sydney Fire, 60s.; Pacific, 16s. 3d, 16s. 6d. Steam: Australasian, 20; Illawarra, 4¾, 5.

At the wee sales of produklyce an average amount of bnesa was transusiacted. Hides were in short supply, and about a ¼d per lb. advance was obtained on well cured parcels. Tallow quiet at late rates. The sales were:—

By Mr. Turner.—Hides: 13 at 6½d., 18 at 6¼d., 33 at 6¼d., 24 at 6d., 19 at 5¾d., 65 at 5½d., 194 at 5¼d., 19 at 5¼d., 118 at 5d., 103 at 5d., 56 at 4½d., 80 at 4¾d., 11 at 4¼d., 13 at 4d., 1 at 4½d., 31 at 3½d., 213 horse at 7s. to 8s. 6d., 42 calf at 4s. to 5s. 4d., 1900 kangaroo at 8s. to 21s. Horns at 23s. to 27s. 6d., shankbones at 10s. to 15s. Hair: Horse at 18d. to 24d.; cow at 6d. to 14d. Beeswax at 13½d., pigskins at 4s. to 7s., wallaby at 3s. to 4s., opossum at 2s. to 2s. 6d. Tallow: 2 casks at 32s. 6d., 10 at 31s., 17 at 30s., 2 at 29s. 6d., 3 at 28s.

By Mr. Bridge.—Hides: 8 at 6¼d., 10 at 6¼d., 17 at 5¾d., 14 at 5½d., 80 at 5¼d., 45 at 5¼d., 75 at 5d., 10 at 4¾d., 48 at 4¾d., 20 at 4¼d. Horsehides at 5s. 6d. to 6s. 1d., yearlings at 5s. 7d. to 5s. 9d., kangaroo at 9s. to 12s., calfskins at 3s. 6d. Hair: Horse at 18d. to 23d., cow at 10d. to 13d. Horns at 22s., shankbones at 6s. to 12s. 6d. Tallow: 1 at £31 15s., 1 at £31 10s., 1 at £31 5s., 2 at £30 10s., 1 at £29 10s.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Hides: 2 at 7d., 6 at 6¾d., 11 at 6½d., 29 at 6¼d., 45 at 6¼d., 91 at 5¾d., 164 at 5½d., 253 at 5¼d., 136 at 5¼d., 43 at 5½d., 55 at 5¼d., 39 at 4¾d., yearlings at 6s. to 8s. 9d., pigskins at 5s. to 6s. 6d., calfskins at 3s. 2d. to 3s. 11d., 661 horse-hides at 5s. 8d. to 8s. 9d., kangaroo-skins at 21s. per dozen, wallaby at 5s. to 6s. per dozen. Hair at 14½d. to 21½d. Horns at 22s. to 25s. Shankbones at 13s. 2d. Tallow: DC over R, 5 casks at £30 15s., 2 at £33, 1 at £32 15s., 3 at £32 10s., 2 at £31 15s., 1 at £31, 4 at £30 10s., 3 at £30 5s., 3 at £30, 2 at £29 15s., 1 at £29 10s., 1 at £28 10s., 3 at £28, 2 at £26.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: 29 at 6¼d. per lb., 45 at 5¾d., 80 at 5½d., 22 at 5¼d., 71 at 5½d., 29 at 5¼d., 57 at 5d., 86 at 4¾d., horse-hides at 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d., calfskins at 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d., goatskins 5¼d. to 1s. 3d., foalskins at 3s. 6d. Hair at 18d. to 24d. Horns at 25s. to 29s. 6d. Shankbones at 10s. to 14s. 9d. Tallow: HM, 4 casks at £31 10s.; JMNo 2, 11 at £31 10s.; S in triangle, 9 at £31 10s.; JDs, 6 at £31 10s., 2 at £37 5s., 3 at £33 10s., 5 at £33, 13 at £31 10s., 4 at £30, 1 at £29 5s., 1 at £28.

Auction sales of tin ore held to-day did not exhibit any improvement in prices. Mr. Butchart sold 74 per cent. ore at £67 15s.; 73·2 per cent. at £67 10s., 72 per cent. at £65, 69·8 per cent. at £63 7s. 6d. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin obtained £65 7s. 6d. to £67 17s. for 72·3 to 74·3 per cent., and £52 5s. for 66·5 per cent. Messrs. Stubbs and Co. also disposed of a quantity at about the same figures.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having disposed of the following properties during the week:—Land, Wilson-street, Linthorpe Estate and Newtown, 40s. per foot—Mr. F. Wylie, purchaser; land, Erskineville Road, Lenthorpe, Newtown, 50s. per foot—Mrs. Parr, purchaser; allotment, 104 feet to Vickery-street, Waverley, £2 per foot, and 104 feet to a road at the rear, 20s. per foot—Mr. J. S. Sadleir, purchaser; land, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, Milson's subdivision, 35s. per foot—Mr J. H. Rumsey purchaser; and in Arthur-street, 25s. per foot—Mrs. J. Moore purchaser; allotment, Elizabeth-street North, opposite Colonial Secretary's office, 26½ feet frontage, £22 per foot—Mr. G. H. Smith purchaser; allotment, 40 feet frontage to Riley-street, £9 5s. per foot—Mr. M. Anderson purchaser; land, Australia-street, Kingston, Newtown, 30s. per foot—Mr. A. Hinchcliff purchaser; allotment, Weston-street, Western Balmain, £31—Mr. T. Rosser, purchaser.

Messrs. H. and F. Weaver, of West Maitland, report having sold 600 bullocks on account of Mr. Henry C. White at £8 10s., 4500 store wethers on account of Mr. W. A. Dumaresq at 8s. 6d., also 3800 store wethers on account of Mr. Donald Macintyre at 8s. 6d.

Mr. J. Y. Mills reports the sale of Harvey's estate, Parramatta River, for £2200—Mr. G. Miller, purchaser; 34 acres bush land, Kissing Point Road, £308—Messrs. Ryan and Dobbin, purchasers.

The extreme dulness which has prevailed in the import markets during the past week is difficult to account for, considering the period of the year. Though the expected arrival of the English mail had something to do with it, we can hardly think that this was the sole cause. In the absence of transaction it becomes a difficult matter to give quotations particularly in an overstocked market. Mail advices have not produced any effect on prices further than to render one or two articles a trifle firmer. In breadstuffs there has been little doing except for immediate consumption. The millers are not buying, as most of them have enough to last for at least a month to come. Brandies are easier on the whole, second-class brands being purchased in preference to paying the rates asked for best. Holders of Hennessy's are not inclined to accept any reduction, as the London agents advise that only 1500 cases were shipped to this port during the month ending the 5th ultimo. Bulk and bottled ale commands a steady sale, and prices are well maintained, with prospects of an advance. Importers of teas consider late advices from China as being more favourable. Prices of good teas were maintained at Foochoo. The only clearance for this port was the Acacia, previously arrived, and the Englebert and Belted Will were the only vessels expected to load. The August and Rachel cleared for Melbourne with 705,500 lbs., and the Zaska for Dunedin with 168,663 lbs. The A. Reimers, May, Chance, and Esperance were chartered for Melbourne. The aggregate shipments to the colonies during the present season were about 2,000,000 lbs. larger than last year.

The following bank returns are taken from to-day's *Government Gazette*:—

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 30th June to the 29th September, 1873:—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £7294 6s. 2d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £1073 2s. 7d.; deposits not bearing interest, £74,061 14s. 4d.—bearing interest, £130,158 18s. 8d.: total amount of liabilities, £212,474 1s. 9d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £42,766 12s. 6d.; landed property, £20,000; notes and bills of other banks, £888 18s. 5d.; balances due from other banks, £1590, 14s. 3d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £225,495 14s. 2d.: total amount of assets, £290,510 19s. 4d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £168,808 2s. 3d.

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the City Bank, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1873.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £27,501 19s. 9d.; balances due to other banks, £11,951 0s. 10d.; deposits—not bearing interest, £254,743 8s. 1d.;—bearing interest, £275,184 13s. 5d.: total amount of liabilities, £569,380 13s. 1d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £116,132 3s. 10d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £5105 11s. 6d.; landed property, £23,076 18s. 6d.; notes and bills of other banks, £157 16s. 11d.; balances due from other banks, £44,860 18s. 5d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £666,272 15s. 5d.: total amount of assets, £855,545 4s. 7d. Amount of capital stock paid up to date, £240,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £9600; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend not including amount of dividend, £35,170 16s. 7d.

We take the following from the *Brisbane Courier* of Saturday:—

During the past week there has been comparatively but little city business doing; country orders have, however, come to hand freely. There is an inquiry for Christmas goods, which has caused an advance in currants and raisins, as likewise a demand for white sugar suitable for confectionery purposes, which is at the present time quite out of the market. The new clip of wool is coming to hand with rapidity. The Corinth, the first ship of the season, cleared for London this afternoon, and will be succeeded in the course of a week or ten days by the Ramsey and Martaban. There is a fair business in bottled beer, which is likely to increase with the summer months. Prices, although not so high as some months ago, are not likely to decline; for, although the market is well supplied at present, there are no very extensive shipments coming forward. Bulk beer is likely to meet with a still further advance in prices, as all advised as coming forward is already to hand, and no further additions to stocks can be looked for until the arrival of the new brew, about February or March. Queensland bacon is worth from 10d to 1s, and is nearly the only description at present in demand. Bran is in great demand, and very scarce, being worth nominally £11 per ton. Fresh butter is in fair supply, and worth 1s 6d; salt, 1s 6d. There has been a large quantity of New Zealand cheese recently in the market, which has been selling at almost less than cost price. Prices have again improved somewhat, present quotations being about 1½d to 1s wholesale. Currants and raisins have both advanced in value, and meet with an active demand. The former are worth 4¾d to 5d; Eleme raisins, 7½d; sultanas, 9d. Flour: Leading brands are quoted at £18, with only moderate demand. Bowman's Adelaide, which is comparatively a new brand here, but one that is spoken highly of, has been sold in large parcels at £17 5s to £17 10s. A small shipment of Tasmanian flour, introduced into the market some few weeks ago, realised £14 10s to £15, not finding much favour, it being considered unsuitable for baker's purposes. Groceries and Oilman's stores are in full supply at present, but although there has been great competition recently in consequence of the arrival of so many English cargoes almost simultaneously, stocks have now declined considerably, several forced sales having been made; and as no further supplies can be looked for for about three months, there is every probability of a speedy advance on present rates. Maize is extremely scarce, farmers now asking as high as 4s 6d for their produce. We hear, however, of sales at 3s. 9d of grain to arrive from the Macleay River. There is very little local coming forward, but the Dowas has recently supplied small parcels. Should the dry weather continue, maize is likely to become very dear. Hay is without alteration. Potatoes have become quite a drug in the market, and are now worth from £1 10s to £5 per ton.

MINING.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE value of coal shares is advancing owing to rumours of another large dividend to be paid to the Waratah shareholders. Wallsend and Waratah were both quoted at 14 to-day. Copper shares more active—Mount Perry sold at 18s. 3d., Normanby at 2s. 6d., Peak Downs at 19s. to 19s. 3d. Buyers of gold shares indisposed to operate except at a further decline—Carroll and Beards brought 8s., Grenfell Consols 4s., Williams 6s. 9d.

The course of sales for the past week has been:—Coal: Wallsend, 13¾, 13½. Copper: Cowflat, 15s.; Peak Downs, 20s., 18s. 3d., 20s., 19s., 19s. 3d., 19s., 19s. 3d.; Mount Perry, 18s., 18s. 3d.; Normanby, 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 3s., 2s. 6d. Gold: Carroll and Beards, 7s., 7s. 3d., 7s. 9d., 8s.; Grenfell Consols, 4s.; Daysprings, 3s. 9d.; Johnsons, 7s.; Krohmanns, 12s. 6d., 12s. 9d., 13s. 9d.; Star of Peace, 7s. 6d., 8s.; Williams, 6s. 9d.

It was thought probable that the *exposé* relative to the Great Australian G. M. Co. published in this journal about two months ago would have caused warning cablegrams to London. If any were sent, they did not reach prior to the departure of the Baroda's mail. The latest announcement by which it was hoped to secure the cash of any gullible Londoner was that *Lieutenant Coulson* had joined the board of direction in Sydney, in the place of the late Sir T. A. Murray.

Beyers and Holtermann's G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports as follows, under date 23rd October:—"Since my last report, of the 16th instant, I have finished crushing, with a result of 651 oz. 6 dwts. of gold from 143½ tons of stone. The work done since my last is as follows: The winze shaft on No. 1 level has been broken through into No. 2 level; the vein looks very well, and although not showing so much gold as it did about 18 feet below the No. 1 level, it still carries about 3-oz. stone, and the vein is five inches thick. Sinking has been continued in the north shaft, and a further depth of four feet attained, making a total depth to date of 300 feet. Stone raised this week: No. 3, 2 tons."

Crown of Old Reef G. M. Co.—Under date 18th October, the mining manager reports as follows:—"The main shaft has been sunk an additional 5¼ feet, making the total depth 338½ feet; the reef in shaft is a little smaller. In No. 1 stope it is of the same thickness and quality as last reported; in No. 2 the reef is 9 inches thick, of good quality stone; in No. 3 it is widening, being now 14 inches of payable stone. 25 tons of stone have been raised, making 100 tons to grass. This is in course of crushing. The contract for the new shaft has been completed to a depth of 132 feet, and another contract has been entered into for a further depth of 50 feet."

Australian Copper Co.—The mining manager reports to the 17th October:—"That in No. 4 shaft the ground is changing for the better, having, in addition to previous indications, struck at bottom of shaft, 90 feet deep, very good looking yellow ore. The prospects of this shaft are highly encouraging, and I entertain strong hopes of furnishing you with better news in my next."

The mining manager of the Dayspring Amalgamated G. M. Co. reports, under date 22nd instant:—"Cleaned up and retorted yesterday 248 ozs. gold."

A fatal railway collision has occurred at Retford, by which three lives have been sacrificed and many persons seriously injured. A similar accident has also occurred at Eastbourne, by which a child was killed and several persons were injured. At Virginia Water, on the South-Western line, two celebrated racehorses, Queen Mab and Virgin Queen, were so much injured by a collision that they had to be killed. The jockeys had a narrow escape with their lives.

A fatal accident has occurred to Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie while on his way to head-quarters at Dartmoor. He died from apoplexy, after being upset into a river from his carriage.

Several lives have been lost and a great deal of property has been destroyed by severe thunderstorms throughout the kingdom during the week. In several places the lightning has been described as something terrific.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws, which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADVT.

LAW.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE his Honor Mr District Court Judge DOWLING.

CA SA MOTION.

One ca sa motion was heard and disposed of.

HULKS V. COHEN.

In this case which had been heard about a fortnight ago, plaintiff sued to recover the value of a map or plan of a mining claim. Plaintiff had been the acting manager of the company, and in that capacity had had to pay for the plan; and he now sued defendant, one of the shareholders, to recover the amount. The point was raised that plaintiff and defendant both being concerned in the company, one partner could not sue another. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff, in the sum of £13 1s.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE ESTATE OF GRIFFIN SHAW.

A single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. One debt was proved—Samuel Bennett, £29 12s. The official assignee read his report. Insolvent was allowed his furniture, wearing apparel, and tools of trade, and the meeting closed.

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

A special meeting for proof of debts and examination of insolvent. No debts were proved. Insolvent sworn and examined by his Honor: My schedule filed on the 19th March, 1869, is correct; I did not attend my second meeting in April, 1869, as I went away to the country; the ketch alluded to in my schedule was taken by the official assignee; I do not know whether the person who had a bill of sale on it got the vessel; the official assignee took charge of the vessel from me; I have since been working at my trade; I have paid none of my creditors.

The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF FELIX MURPHY.

A first meeting. The following debts were proved:—J. F. Hilly, £45 15s. 6d; trustees of Ficinus's Estate, £226 2s. 3d.; Boyd, Brudin, and Co., £31 6s. 7d. The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MARTIN, JUN.

A first meeting. One debt, Wright, Eaton, and Co., £11 7s. 6d., was proved. The meeting terminated.

SURRENDER.

Frederick Byrnes, of Orange, sawyer. Liabilities, £128 19s. 6d. Assets, £23 9s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, October 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In the matter of the Act, 38 Vic. No. 16. Frederick William Perry's estates account. Consideration of accounts and plans of distribution in the following estates:—Henry Cowper (No. 978), George Pattrick (No. 2070), Jacob Inder (No. 3135), Malcolm M'Donald (No. 3260), William Blackwood (No. 3370), Charles Lowe (No. 3374), William Parry (No. 2403), William Creaton Eliard (No. 3419), Samuel Caldwell (No. 3686), George James (No. 3637), Mortimer William Lewis (No. 1990).

Tuesday, October 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Rice, first and only meeting, at Albury; Ernest Cramer, first and only meeting, at Cooma.

Wednesday, October 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas John Barnes, first and only meeting; William Treen, first and only meeting; Alfred Doorey, special for proof of debts.

Thursday, October 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Archibald Chisholm, adjourned examination of witnesses from the 23rd instant; Archibald Chisholm, adjourned examination of insolvent from the 23rd instant.

Friday, October 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Chambers, first and only meeting; Edmund Mullins, first and only meeting; Felix Murphy, second meeting; James Richard Hatcher, adjourned third from the 17th instant; William Henry Bryan, first meeting.

Friday, October 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner; Charles James Lunn, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Joseph Martin jun., second meeting, at Yass.

Wednesday, November 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Price Owen, third meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES, &c., &c.

Tuesday, October 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Leord, John Kennedy, James Leggatt, Henry Clegg, Charles Orman, George Childs, William Hurst, John Nicholas Bradley, adjourned from the 21st instant.

Tuesday, November 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Burns, Edmund Ireland, Walter Davies, Robert Armstrong, adjourned from the 7th ultimo; Robert Taylor, adjourned from the 21st ultimo.

COURT BUSINESS, &c., &c.

Thursday, October 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—Estate of Laurence Kavanagh, a first dividend 1s. 6d. in the £; estate of Archibald Chisholm, an account current, showing the payment of the preferent proofs in full; estate of William Lever, a first plan dividend 6s. 11 13-16d. in the £ on concurrent proof, and paying the preferent proofs in full; estate of William Hurst, a first plan dividend 2s. 6d. in the £; estate of James Shelton, a third account and plan dividend 2s. 3½d. in the £. Motion: Estate of John Moses, to release estate from sequestration. Compulsory Sequestration: Rule nisi returnable—Eugene Lemmenerie dit Fattorini v. Joseph Sheridan Moore. In re Archibald Chisholm, adjourned examination of witnesses from 23rd instant; in re Archibald Chisholm, adjourned examination of insolvent from the 23rd instant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pinhey, S. Goold, Jolly, G. Hill, Meyer, Oatley, Palmer, Reading, and Fowler.

Nine persons were fined for drunkenness, and three were admonished. A vagrant named William Noble was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

On the summons paper were twenty-four cases, of which one was dismissed, two were postponed, and three were not prosecuted. Five persons were fined for breaches of the Publicans' Act. Daniel Hyde, for permitting implements to be used in his public-house for the purpose of gaming, 20s.; Owen Hall, Thomas Jones, John Marshall, and Frederick Morgan, each 10s. for keeping his public-house open for the sale of liquors on Sunday. Nine persons were fined in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 10s. for breaches of either the Police or the Drunkards Act. In Gallagher v. Holland, for assault, the defendant was fined 10s. Thomas Murphy, a seller of bread, was prosecuted by the Inspector of Weights, for having in his possession eight loaves, on which was an aggregate deficiency of 3 ounces, and being found guilty, was sentenced to pay the fixed penalty of 5s. for each ounce of deficiency, with 10s. 6d. professional costs to Mr. Forster. Mary Ann O'Tool and Mary Ann Ryan, girls of about the respective ages of 8 and 10 years, appeared on summons to answer the information and complaint of James Thorne, for himself and others the churchwardens of St. Barnabas Church, Parramatta-street, which charged them that on the 16th of the present month they did feloniously steal and carry away from the said church two tassels, seventeen nuts, and other goods belonging to the churchwardens, of the value of £2. Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution. James Thorne deposed that on the 15th a picnic was given to the children of St. Barnabas day and Sunday schools; on the 17th he missed two silk tassels from the pillow of the reading desk, fifteen brass nuts from the scrolls, and the bookmarks from the Bible and the Prayer-book; the tassel in Court, and six nuts, are a portion of the stolen property, and belonging to the churchwardens; the whole is of the value of 40s. Detective Camphin deposed that he received the nuts from a Mrs. O'Hara, who took them from her daughter's dress; a girl named White took him to a neighbour's house, where he received the tassel produced. Samuel Price saw the defendants and other two girls in the yard of St. Barnabas' school; each of the defendants carried a tassel like this in Court. Ellen White deposed that the tassel produced was sold to her by Ryan, on Wednesday evening, for five "bone-jacks." Kate O'Hara deposed that she and defendants go to St. Benedict's school; on Wednesday, the 15th, Ryan gave her three nuts, and another girl gave her three more; the six were given by her mother to the police. Ordered to find one surety each in £10 for their good behaviour for twelve months. The same girls were then charged with having, on the same day, wilfully and maliciously injured one candelabra, one cushion, and a number of music and other books, of the value of £5, the property of the Churchwardens. To this information the defendants pleaded guilty. Mr. Roberts said that as evidently, from the evidence in the former case, there were at least four girls implicated in this mischief, Mr. Thorne would be satisfied if the Justices required of the defendant's 20s. each. Each to pay 20s. damages and 5s. 9d. costs, or to be imprisoned seven days. Mr. Thorne informed the Bench that not satisfied with the larceny and damage complained of, the girls had left and scattered about the church a quantity of filth not necessary to be described more particularly. Mr. Oatley said it was hardly possible to believe that children so young would have acted as these have unless they had been prompted, but of this there was no evidence. He was quite sure, however, that they would not have dared to do so in their own church.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Hale, Lester, Tait, Wynne, and Goold.

Several persons were fined for drunkenness.

Joseph Creer, master of the Platypus (s.), was ordered to pay Joseph Hampshire the sum of £1 16s. wages due, together with £5 compensation, £4 10s. costs of Court, and £2 2s. professional costs to Mr. Lowe, who appeared for complainant.

William Nolan appeared before the Court in custody, charged with stealing a quantity of carpenter's tools, valued at £1 15s., the property of Thomas Pickford. The offence was clearly proved, and prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He was also charged with stealing several tools, valued at 5s. 6d., the property of Richard Thomas, and was ordered to be imprisoned for another month.

Ten South Sea Island seamen, belonging to the whaling barque Onward, were sent to gaol for seven days, for being absent from the vessel without leave.

SUMMONS SHEET.—The summons sheet contained sixteen cases, in four of which Mr. Seymour appeared as prosecutor. One case was withdrawn, and another was postponed for a week. James Huxley was fined 20s., and 5s. costs of Court, for conveying stinking bones through York-street during prohibited hours. Nicholas Marks, for a similar offence, was fined 10s., with a like amount for costs. Inspector Robertson prosecuted in the following cases:—Thomas Maguire, for stealing water, was fined 40s., and 5s. costs. Michael Hyde was fined 40s., and 5s. costs, for allowing water to run to waste. William Buyers and William Violette, for a similar offence, were fined 5s., and 5s. costs each. Bennet Smith was fined 5s., and 8s. costs, for using obscene language.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the cases at the Water Police Court, in yesterday's issue, an error occurs through the transposition of names. In the case of Tighe v. Hassell, for assault, it was Samuel Hassell who was fined 20s., with costs of Court, and not Mr. Tighe, as stated.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE meetings in connection with the eighth annual session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales were held during the past week, in the Pitt-street Congregational Schoolroom.

On Monday evening a devotional meeting was held, at which the retiring chairman, the Rev. T. S. FORSAITH, delivered a short address.

On Tuesday, the ministers and delegates met at 3 p.m.

After singing and prayer the Rev. T. S. FORSAITH explained that the Rev. J. P. Sunderland had, at the request of the committee, kindly consented to occupy the chair for the coming year, in the place of the Rev. J. Graham, who was absent on a visit to England.

The Rev. J. P. Sunderland then took the chair, amidst general acclamation.

It was moved by the Rev. J. G. FRASER, seconded by the Rev. R. T. HILLS, and carried,—"That the thanks of this assembly be given to the Rev. T. S. Forsaith for his services as chairman during the past year."

It having been resolved by the committee that the retiring chairman should present to the meeting all congregational ministers settled in the colony during his term of office, the Rev. T. S. Forsaith then presented to the Rev. J. P. Sunderland the following gentlemen—the Rev. D. Mossop, of Newtown; the Rev. S. U. Rothwell, of Balmain; the Rev. W. Fincham, of Campbelltown; and the Rev. A. Dowie, visitor from South Australia.

The Rev. G. G. HOWDEN, clerical secretary, then called over the roll, after which he read the following report:—

Your committee, in presenting their report for the past year, while not able to call attention to any remarkable movements or great successes in connection with the churches of our denomination, would nevertheless thankfully recognise that, through the Divine blessing, there has been steady progress—that souls are being converted to God—that believers are growing in grace—that the number of our churches is increasing—and that the churches, individually and collectively, are abounding more and more in labours of usefulness and love.

In reviewing the condition of our churches in the report presented last year, your committee deplored the pastorless condition of the churches at Balmain and Ulladulla, and the prospect of the removal of the Rev. S. C. Kent from Newtown. It is with much thankfulness to God that your committee can now report that all these vacancies are filled, and apparently with earnest and most suitable men. The Rev. W. Mathison, late of River Dan, Tasmania, accepted a call to Ulladulla, and entered on his labours there in March last. The Rev. D. Mossop, late of Ipswich, Queensland, has recently settled at Newtown, and the Rev. S. U. Rothwell has just arrived from Victoria to undertake the oversight of the church at Balmain.

It was decided at our last meetings to hold our autumnal session at Newcastle and Maitland, and your committee would take this opportunity to explain why such meetings were not held. The brethren from those districts urged that there should be as far as possible a full attendance, especially on the part of our ministers. When, therefore, it was found that the Rev. J. Graham was to be absent from Sydney at the time, that there was no prospect of the churches of Newtown and Balmain being then supplied with settled pastors, and that it was highly probable that, through ill-health, the Rev. T. Johnson would be compelled to be absent from home, it was decided to further confer with the brethren at Newcastle and Maitland, who promptly replied that they would prefer the meetings being postponed to a more convenient season.

In compliance with a resolution passed at our last meeting, the lay secretary has carefully prepared statistics of the denomination, which will be duly submitted to you. It is gratifying to mark the steady increase both in the list of churches and church members.

Several meetings were held by your committee in conjunction with delegates from the Baptist Union, respecting a suggestion made by our Baptist friends, and submitted at your last meeting, to unitedly protest against the Council of Education conferring aid to Denominational schools, as only another form of State-aid to religion. It was at first resolved to hold a public meeting in favour of secular education, and the promise of support of several gentlemen favourable to the movement was secured, but owing to the action at that time of political parties in the Legislative Assembly, it was deemed expedient to defer taking any public steps in the matter.

In the beginning of the year a letter was received by your committee from the Rev. J. Graham stating his inability to preside at the present meetings through his intention of visiting England. Your committee report with much pleasure that the Rev. J. P. Sunderland has, at their request, very kindly consented to occupy Mr. Graham's place, and they feel assured that our esteemed brother will receive as cordial and unanimous support from this assembly as if he were occupying the chair in response to your own direct nomination and election.

The addresses delivered at the meeting held last year to advocate the claims of Congregationalism have not been printed, as resolved, for one of the speakers was unable to reproduce his address, and it was thought advisable to print all or none.

In closing this report, your committee would earnestly commend the interests of the union to the churches of the denomination. If union is strength on the part of those who are bound by ties of human and worldly origin, how much more should it be with those who are bound by ties of spiritual and heavenly growth—the ties of Divine love. That there are yet many works to be done, both at home and abroad—many difficulties to overcome and victories to gain, must be only too apparent to us all. May the great Head of the Church so guide our deliberations, deepen our convictions, and arouse our energies, that we may unitedly devise and carry out such movements as shall indeed help in the great work of extending amongst men the glorious kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON, in the absence of the treasurer, presented the annual financial report to the meeting.

On the motion of the Rev. T. JOHNSON, seconded by the Rev. W. BRADLEY, the reports were carried unanimously.

It was moved by the Rev. T. JOHNSON, seconded by the Rev. J. G. FRASER, M.A., and carried unanimously,—"That the following churches be admitted to the Union:—Bathurst—under the pastoral care of the Rev. S. I. Green; Druitt Town—under the pastoral care of the Rev. G. G. Howden; Marrickville—under the pastoral care of the Rev. W. Mathison, jun.; Ulladulla—under the pastoral care of the Rev. W. Mathison, sen.; Hunter's Hill—without a settled pastor."

It was proposed by the Rev. T. J. PEPPER, seconded by the Rev. R. T. HILLS, and carried,—"That the Rev. Evan Lewis, pastor of the Welch Churches, near Newcastle, be a personal member of the Union."

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and committee for the coming year. The results of nomination and election were as follows:—Chairman for 1874-5, Rev. D. Mossop; treasurer, Mr. R. G. Reading; clerical secretary, Rev. G. G. Howden; lay secretary, Mr. R. Nott; committee—Rev. T. Johnson, Rev. D. Mossop, Rev. T. S. Forsaith, Rev. F. H. Browne, Rev. W. Slatyer, Messrs. John Fairfax, J. Mullens, and Joseph Thompson.

Mr. R. NOTT, lay secretary, presented the following report of statistics:—

Report of statistics compiled from returns sent in to the Congregational Union of New South Wales, in April, 1873. The accompanying statistics (in a tabulated form) show the following results, the number of settled ministers having been corrected to present date:—There are in New South Wales 25 Congregational churches. In connection with these 25 churches service is held in 59 buildings; 24 of them have settled ministers, the remaining one being supplied by the ministers of other churches or by students. The 59 buildings afford accommodation for 11,009 persons, and are the regular places of worship for 8760. The number present at the principal service on Sundays is 6215; besides which there are about 1739 persons present at some other services during the day, who are not included in the above,—making 7954 souls to whom the Gospel is preached amongst the Congregationalists on the Sabbath. The members in full communion with the several churches amount to 1974, being 811 males and 1163 females. Connected therewith are 41 Sunday schools, eight of which are held in separate school buildings, the remainder being taught in the different places of worship. These have 454 teachers—233 male and 221 female. The number of children on the books is 4663, with an average attendance of 3301—1592 male, and 1718 female. There are eleven day schools taught in the various schoolrooms, most of them in connection with the Government Board of Education. The above statistics having been taken on the same form as the one adopted by the Union in October, 1867, shows the following increase in the last six years:—Number of churches, 4; buildings in which service is held, 20; settled ministers, 5; church accommodation, 2989; attendance at services, 2168; number of church members, 409; number of Sunday schools, 11; Sunday-school teachers, 105; scholars on books, 1368; average attendance, 969; day-schools connected therewith, 4.

After a debate on the proposed discontinuance of the April meetings, the following resolution was carried,—"That the April meetings be discontinued, but that the committee of the Union shall have power to summon the autumnal meetings when they deem it necessary, or on the requisition of any six delegates, given in writing, and stating the object and place of such meeting, at least one month before it takes place."

The Rev. J. G. FRASER submitted a scheme for the establishment of a Church and School Loan Building Fund, the scheme having been devised and commended to the churches by the Rev. T. Johnson, the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., and the Rev. J. P. Sunderland.

After an animated discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. FAIRFAX, seconded by the Rev. T. S. FORSAITH and carried,—"That the scheme proposed by the Revs. T. Johnson, J. G. Fraser, M.A., and J. P. Sunderland, be approved by the Congregational Union."

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held, when the CHAIRMAN (the Rev. J. P. Sunderland), delivered the following address:—

"Christian Brethren,—Called by you, at short notice, to fill the position of Chairman to this Union, I must crave your Christian forbearance. It is a position of honour, and should be regarded as the highest mark of respect our denomination can confer upon any of its members. The address the Chairman is expected to deliver is the greatest task this office imposes. There are duties to be performed, but the burden is made light by the united deliberations and judgment of the general Council. The Chairman, however, must be regarded as giving utterance to his individual sentiments and opinions. These are laid before the brethren and the churches with the distinct understanding that they are open for discussion. They are addressed to men who have been accustomed to think for themselves—to test truth by the received standard of God's word; and, if we speak not according to the oracles of God, our utterances are rejected.

"As Congregationalists or Independents, we occupy a position which we conceive to be of great importance, not by the influence of numbers so much as by the simplicity and scriptural character of our Church polity. Many able expositions of our principles have from time to time been given from the chairs of the various Congregational Unions in England, America, and the colonies. Essays have been written by some of our ablest men on problems affecting church life and the vantage-ground occupied by the Congregational Churches in their religious freedom and their adaptation to the ever-growing expansion of the human mind. Church problems have certainly occupied much more of the thought of the religious public in our day than in former times. It is true that ecclesiastical topics in certain circles have been discussed in all ages; but the rapid diffusion of knowledge has brought before the minds of multitudes deep and earnest questions as to the real nature of the kingdom of Christ and the foundation principles of the true Church, which have tended to break down the high sacerdotal pretensions of a domineering priesthood. It is a significant fact that in England especially, where nonconformity has had to fight hard to obtain the rights of religious worship under the widespread influence of a State church, that problems of church life are now very seriously studied. The charges of bishops are given with strong words of remonstrance, because the progress of the free churches and the Bampton lecture is employed, that some of the ablest men of the Episcopal Church may uphold her claims and endeavour to show the folly and weakness of dissent. It seems, however, that the age in which we live is a practical one. Men draw conclusions, not from the *ex cathedra* statements of those who occupy high positions in the Established Church, but from the *fruits* which are to be gathered from faithful Christian labour. We cannot but be interested in the grave questions which are agitating old ecclesiastical systems in England. We can in this colony rejoice in our religious freedom. We can look on the battle fields of religious controversy about Church and State with interest. We can smile at some of the arguments which are used to defend a system of church polity, which must give way before the tide of public religious opinion, holding more correct views of the real nature of Christ's kingdom. There are *evils* which are growing to such magnitude in the Established Church in England, that must open the eyes of the many devout and good men within her pale. Ritualism is covering the simple and beautiful spirit of religion with her tawdry garments, until there is nothing to be seen but a display of Church millinery and grotesque costumes, which would better become a pantomime. The attempt to introduce the *Confessional* has aroused the warmest indignation of many of the best members of the Episcopal Church, but it is a significant fact, "that 483 ordained clergymen will dare to commend it to the people as one of the Divine Sacraments.' In an English paper the following paragraph occurs on the subject:—'When Lord Shaftesbury, in a speech which for dignified passion he has never excelled, described it as a "demoniacal" system, and a "hideous bestiality," every one acquainted with the books of instruction for Roman Catholic priests felt that the description was as accurate as it was forcible. Nothing could be more frightfully degrading for men, even of the purest character, than to wade through those masses of filthy suggestion with which the priest must necessarily become familiar before he can be considered qualified to enter the confessional box and examine the applicants for absolution. The man himself must have become unspeakably contaminated by the mere knowledge of those abysses of vice into which human nature, at its very worst, has sunk. Then to think that, with such knowledge of the possibilities of human sin, he is to question and probe, with careful minuteness, those who seek his priestly aid to discover whether the man or woman before him has been guilty of these hideous sins—why, the process must be demoralising beyond expression. In truth, the whole system is built upon the supposition that men and women are perpetually degrading themselves by sin, and sin often of the lowest kind. Everything noble, healthy, aspiring, pure, is absolutely ignored. All the brighter aspects of human nature are resolutely set aside, and it is treated as a lump of foulness from the beginning to the end. What is the natural result? Why, this incessant endeavour to discover badness fosters it where it already exists, and creates it where it was previously unknown; and we are not surprised to find that, in countries where confession is fully practised, morality is at its lowest, and the whole people are debased. If human nature is to be raised, it can never be so by this method but by the reverse. It is by the desire to see and to cherish the germs of goodness that goodness will grow to its own beautiful perfection. It was because Christ saw a nobleness even in the lowest outcasts that He gained a regenerating power over their hearts and lives. The Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists, and every other large section of the Christian world are absolutely free from any complicity in this tremendous and terrible evil; while the thought of holding a meeting to protest against its introduction among them would be the climax of absurdity. The reason of this is not far to seek. Among "the sects," as they are sneeringly termed, the Sacerdotal element has no place, and if it sprung into existence the very conditions of spiritual life and belief among them would immediately check its growth and extinguish its influence, but, in the Church of England it is the root of the whole system. Founded upon the preposterous dogma of apostolic succession, and a false interpretation of apostolical power, all these modern audacities of the Ritualists are but a natural and inevitable development.'

"We believe that we have in our congregational polity the spirit of progress, power, and adaptation to every form of social life. We are not unmindful of some of its failures, but we must remember that to use the highest form of Christian liberty needs a self-control, an intelligence, and a piety of no mean order. It is possible under some ecclesiastical systems to maintain the power of religion when the life has died out, but congregationalism has nothing but its life to support it, and when that dies it ceases to be. We have the great facts of Church history for nineteen centuries for our study. We trace in the primitive Churches the principles we seek to embody in our Church life. We observe the right of each Church to deliberate upon matters affecting its own interests, and to choose its own office-bearers. The Churches were united by the vital principles of truth and love. They were strong by a spiritual unity to accomplish the great object of their existence—the glory of Christ and the salvation of men. Christianity made rapid advances in the first three centuries of her existence. We then see the rise and progress of certain forms of Church polity. The State becomes allied to the Church; earthly dignity associates itself with spiritual powers; then we have the hierarchy of the Papal Church from this Church. The spirit of the Reformation has thrown off other developments of ecclesiastical polity.

"Congregationalists take their stand upon the principles contained in the New Testament. They believe they have a full justification of all their acts direct from Christ and His apostles. Men may sneer—pretend to despise our origin and existence; but, if we read aright the spirit of our age, the foundation truths of Congregationalism are making themselves felt in all ecclesiastical bodies. Do we not learn by the discussions which are taking place in the synodical meetings of the Episcopal Church in these colonies, how the claims of the members of that Church are being asserted, and how much more potent the lay element is now than formerly. The Presbyterian Church, nearest to the Congregational, she also has to allow much more latitude to congregational action than was granted not many years back. The Wesleyan body, a very compact organization, yet holding the reins of power in ministerial hands, finds it a much harder task now than formerly to enforce her discipline when opposed by her lay members. The true Christian soul rejoices in the liberty wherewith Christ has made it *free*, and it is only by the warm, earnest, loving heart that the great ends of Christianity can be promoted. That system is nearest to the New Testament model which fills every heart with a sense of personal responsibility to Christ, and binds these hearts together in an earnest purpose of work, and persistent effort for the conversion of men. Wherever a Church has been successful, and has gathered into its membership multitudes of men, its prosperity must not, we think, be attributed so much to its form of Church polity as to its burning zeal and true love to the Lord Jesus Christ. In all Churches, even the most corrupt, good has been done in spite of the system, because in all communions there have been found the true followers of Christ. They have loved the Saviour, and they have desired to extend His kingdom, and to promote His glory, and the Holy Spirit has blessed their labours.

"As Congregationalists we have a place in the kingdom of Christ—we are a part of the great Catholic Church—we can justify our ecclesiastical stand-point—despite the charges which have been made against us, as schismatics, therefore we ask you to turn your attention to a subject of great practical importance—our work as Congregationalists—the conditions under which we are called to labour, and some of the qualifications we need for the work Christ has given us to do.

"The vigour of Christian life is maintained by the enjoyment of the Holy Spirit's influences, and the active employment of all our powers in Christian *work*. A life spent in mere meditation dwarfs the holiest feelings of our nature, leaves untouched the best sources of enjoyment and the deeper spiritual emotions. Christ, when he left this world, 'gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work.' Every member of Christ's Church has a place in the kingdom of heaven, and his special work to perform for the glory of Christ. There are many persons who forget the great object of religious association and fellowship. Christ did not wish his people to be formed into Churches, that religious duties might be officially assigned to some members of the Church, that others might be free from personal responsibility, and dwell at 'ease in Zion.' There were to be engaged in his kingdom a variety of labourers of different capacities, temperaments, and aptitudes; but all his disciples were to be workers in his vineyard, to employ the talents which God had given to them.

"*Our work* as Congregationalists is to provide for the faithful preaching of the gospel, and to maintain simplicity of worship.

"This may be said to be the duty of all Christian bodies, and we have the facts of Church history to prove how it is possible to depart from the primitive standards, and to overlay the truths of Scripture with human traditions, and to make the worship of the sanctuary a display of worldly pomp and glory.

"It is matter for thankfulness that Congregational Churches, with so much freedom of action and so little bound down by religious creeds, maintain so much uniformity of sentiment, doctrine, and practice. In England, America, and Australia, amongst the Congregational Churches the same substantial truths are preached in the pulpits and taught in the Sunday-schools. The forms of worship are marked by great simplicity and earnestness. The style of our Church architecture has been improved. There may have been too much of the Gothic style introduced into modern structures; but so long as Congregationalists feel that the ministry is one for instruction, not spectacular display, we shall be kept in proper bounds as to our style of architecture and the modes of conducting religious services.

"Our work demands that we should pay particular attention to the training of men for the Christian ministry. There are men who have entered upon the ministry with but little special culture or training for the work. The right of every Church to elect its own pastor gives greater scope than amongst some other denominations for men to enter this sacred calling. The Spirit of God, working on a loving heart, can call forth men into the harvest field; and there have been many very able men who have responded to such calls, and they have, through the possession of great natural powers, become most useful in our denomination. It is, however, the duty of the Congregational Body, to be anxious to furnish those who are called to the work of the ministry every facility for culture and scholarly preparation for the preacher's duty. The demands made upon the mental and spiritual faculties of a Congregational minister are not light. The influence he has to exert is personal—commending himself to every man's conscience as in the sight of God. The opportunities for rest are few. He has to keep up with his age and to be the teacher and guide of his people, and if he would enjoy their respect and esteem he must have a well stored mind. It is, then, the duty of the Congregationalists to give as high a culture as possible to their students, that when they leave the colleges for their life's work they may be thoroughly fitted for their sacred calling. The foolish objection to an educated ministry only exist in the minds of a few who are not competent to express an opinion upon such subjects.

"Our work calls for the active co-operation of all the members of our churches.

"Every church ought to be the centre of a circle of benign and renovating influences. A Congregational Church ought to be as a part of an army, brought to bear upon the moral enmity to God which surrounds it. The members of the Church should be as lights shining in a dark place. By their spirit and their lives, they should influence those with whom they come into contact, for good. If we look back to Christ and his disciples we learn how soon and how actively they were called to work in His name. The field for Christian effort was the world. Every form of human need was looked at, and the disciples were sent forth in the name of Christ to do His work and draw as many as possible into earnest co-operation with them. The condition of the world in Christ's day was dark; numerous forms of superstition pressed down the human intellect; men suffered from slavery and oppression; poverty, sickness, and misery were met with on every side. The wants of humanity drew many to the Saviour to supplicate His help. Full of Divine love, he healed all manner of diseases, and also commanded His disciples to work mighty deeds in His name.

"Our duty is to take Christ and His disciples as our model. It is to be feared that we have not such a clear impression as we ought to have of our duty to those who are outside the pale of the Church—of the nature of the work we ought to do for Christ.

"Many members of our churches and congregations seem to regard it as their chief duty to attend the services of the sanctuary, to enjoy the ministry of the Word, and to contribute towards the support of Christian ordinances. Some think that once a day on the Sabbath is all the outward respect due from them to the Church with which they are connected. The real work of the Church is left with a few. They are expected to bear the burden of all outward work. It often happens that, if persons rise in social position, increase in wealth and worldly influence, they lose their taste or disposition for Christian work, and leave it to others. This ought not to be. Our duty as Congregational churches is to leaven society with the Gospel—to go into the highways—to seek out the lost sheep—to visit the poor, the fatherless, and the widow—to make the Church the place of refuge, of hope, of salvation, to men who have been disappointed by the world, who have been deceived by false friends, who have been left bruised and bleeding by having fallen amongst thieves. Our work is to raise the fallen, to guide the erring, and to bring back lost sheep to the fold of Christ.

"Every large church should employ its resources of piety, strength, and wealth for the work in our great cities. The members of our churches should be the best agents for promoting morality and putting into operation those means which will have a tendency to elevate the mass of sinful humanity around them. Do not let us think, that there is any place too dark for the light of the gospel to shine—that any one is too abandoned to evil to merit our aid. Mark the conduct of the Saviour. How ready He was to help the poor outcast, and to give salvation to the chief of sinners. Our work must embrace every form of social life; but never let us forget that duty calls the members of the church to work hard and faithfully amongst the lowest classes of fallen human nature, that some may be saved and sanctified. In our large churches particularly, there should be direct and special agents employed to act upon the surrounding darkness. Rooms for gathering the poor together for instruction—for teaching the children on the Sabbath, and visitors to take up certain portions of the city or town where evangelistic labour is most needed. We think more direct good would be effected by each church having its band of labourers under its own direction, than can be secured on the general plan of a city mission. These organizations are often an apology for the neglect of duty by our individual churches.

"Our work should be as all embracing as our opportunities and means will allow. The condition of the districts which surround our churches will meet with the first attention. All that concerns the moral welfare and social state of the population will be worthy of consideration. The rising generation will demand earnest effort. The best means of counteracting the influence of the world will be studied, and these inducements will be laid before young men and women which will tend to keep them in the ways of truth and holiness. It is very evident that in all our churches there is much influence lost for want of hearty co-operation. The work is often done by a very few, until the many think they have some prescriptive right to look on and admire or condemn the labours of their brethren. The cry on every hand is 'The labourers are few, the harvest is great.' If, then, the few have done so much, what increase of power should we have if the spirit of a self-consecration to God should fall upon the whole of our members, and all who can would work in some department of Christian usefulness? What glorious results would follow! What new life would be infused into our Churches! What an increase of sympathy and love would spring up in our fellowship, for there is nothing so binds us together as working together for the cause of Christ.

"Our work is amongst the thickly populated cities and towns. Congregationalism is not adapted to compete with other denominations in sparsely populated country districts. Denominations having endowments, receiving aid from the State, have been able to keep up their forms of worship and employ a minister where we could not do so. We think it is most undesirable to compete with other denominations in small districts, but where there is a population of sufficient magnitude to sustain our efforts there our work should be commenced. Our advent may be the means of infusing new life and energy into other branches of the Church labouring for the one great Master.

"Our work should assume as consolidated a form as possible.

"The details of church work take up considerable time. Ministers and church members have to meet to deliberate, and form plans for carrying on the various church organizations, and the question may be asked—Has not the time fully come when the work of the Union may be amalgamated with the Home Mission? Would it not give more interest to our gatherings, more consolidation to our efforts, and save much valuable time? The same ministers and church members are on the committee of each society. The objects of the two associations could be fully carried out under one directory, and the connection of the Union with the Home Mission would be mutually beneficial. In large communities, as in England, we can see a reason for the separation, but in a colony like this the union is very desirable. Where this amalgamation has been effected it has been found to answer well, and to give compactness to our work.

"Our work as Congregationalists should be carried on in the spirit of unity and love.

"Although each Church is independent, yet there should be a proper concern for each other's welfare and prosperity. There should be no coldness or indifference to the wants of a sister Church. Separate in organization, still we ought to be linked together by the vital connection of faith in Christ and a desire to do His work with all our might, and to extend our warmest sympathy and love to every Church of our own denomination.

We should also in our work be prepared to co-operate with all other Christian Churches as far as practicable. There is no doubt much good arises out of the existence of the various shapes of Church poverty we see around us. Large ecclesiastical organizations have always been a misfortune. However perfect a system may be, it has to be worked by imperfect, erring men. Proud and ambitious spirits have frequently been more bent upon carrying out some ambitious scheme of their own, than advancing the general welfare of the Church. These denominational divisions have tended to check unlawful ambition. The life of the churches has been stimulated, and men have agreed to differ on minor points, whilst each Church has sought in its own way to carry out the views which it has adopted. The Congregational body has ever held out a friendly hand to other Churches, although its members have had strong convictions of its own Scriptural stand-point. They have often worked with other Churches, and they have ever given their influence to promote brotherly love and civil and religious liberty. We conclude this part of our subject by introducing an extract from the Rev. Ward Beecher:—

"Our work is evangelization, civilization, giving intelligence with conscience, inspiring a holy and sanctified life, spreading the light of truth abroad everywhere; and that we may be helped in this thing, God is letting down streams of light in every direction, which, though as they are manipulated they may for the time being seem to be antagonistic, are, I think, more beneficial than all the influences of the Church have been for many generations. I mean the very great progress which is now being made scientific investigation into the origin of the nature of man—into the theory of society—into the questions of obligation, and sociology, and jurisprudence, and law, and humanity. These things are passing under the inquisitions of science in these latter days.

'Let no man think that by such an inquisition we lose anything we ought to keep. I think we shall have more assured truth than we ever have had. We may turn out more ignorant than we have been accustomed to suppose ourselves to be. We do not know as much as we think we do: and to find this out will be a good thing.

'I am all gold,' says the great nugget, as it comes out of the mine. 'I will *see* what you are,' says the chemist; and he puts it into the crucible. A part of it proves to be gold, and a part of it slag. The lump of gold is not so big by one-half when it comes out as when it went in; but it is pure gold that comes out, and dross that is left behind.

"Let us now consider the conditions under which we are called to labour.

"Congregationalists in these colonies work under favourable conditions. We have the utmost freedom. We stand on a platform of religious liberty. Here we have no Dissenters. There is no State church. The term Dissenter, as applied to us, is a misnomer. It may occasionally drop from the lips of those who have recently come to the colony from England, where these terms are often used as indicating contempt for those who do not belong to the Episcopal Church. We can imagine how oppressive the ecclesiastical atmosphere of England must be to those of our brethren who have once laboured under our freedom from all dominant church powers. Our bright sunny clime—our opportunities to work alongside all true men of every Church—our liberty to plant the standard of the cross wherever we see an opening for doing good—our active, intelligent people—our various sources of wealth,—make the conditions under which we have to work highly encouraging and stimulating. There is perhaps no part of the world where mere empty priestly pretensions go for so little as in Australia. Men's minds are quickened by the circumstances in which they are placed. The old world associations are broken up; men of various nationalities are thrown together; prejudices are removed; there is not that obsequious reverence for ministerial character which may be found in some parts of England and Scotland; yet men of earnest purpose do not fail to command respect.

"The fluctuations of colonial life are often very trying to those who are engaged in ministerial work. Useful members remove so often from place to place. Plans for steady work are interrupted. Much general work is thrown upon the minister, and there is a demand for patience and hope. The conditions of colonial work call for the display of great judgment and energy on the part of the minister, and his powers are taxed to fill up the vacancies made by these changes incident to colonial life.

"The active, intelligent, and enquiring character of the age in which we live requires that our best energies be employed to adapt our instructions to meet the mental and spiritual wants of those who listen to us. The general scheme of public education imparts to the rising generation instruction in many branches of learning, but there is a very solemn duty binding upon the members of our churches to see that spiritual knowledge is imparted to the youth of both sexes belonging to our denomination. There should be sound religious training in every Christian home. Parents should have before them the very grave responsibility devolving upon them, to train their children in the fear of the Lord. There is a sad outcry in our colonies of the disobedience of children, the unmanageableness of sons and daughters, and the scenes of open rebellion in many a household. There is no doubt much neglect of earnest prayerful training of the young, and efforts should be made to awaken in parents a sense of their personal responsibilities, and the Church must do her part in seeking to gain the confidence of the young—bringing them into our Sunday-schools and our religious worship, and adapting the instructions of the pulpit to meet their claims.

"We must not overlook the signs of the times; not more earnestly should the watchman mark the events of the passing night and be ready to sound the alarm when danger is near, than should we be ready to meet those dangers which threaten our faith and hope in God. The spirit of unbelief in all revealed truth is wide spread. The discoveries in modern science have not been followed by that reverence for God which should mark every manifestation of God in the laws which regulate the world of mind and matter. It is painful to observe how some scientists try to keep the name of God out of their thoughts—out of their investigations. Yet how palpable it is, that with all their keen analyses, with all the long course of investigations into the nature and origin of all things, they come to a point where there is a blank—there is something wanting—which philosophy cannot supply, and that great cause which lies beyond their sight—is God.

"The conditions under which we have to work, demand that we should take a deep interest in all that concerns the discoveries of the age; we should welcome every truth-seeker as a friend; we should not be unmindful of the investigations of men into the science of language, history, astronomy, or into any department that will give us a deeper insight into God's works; the laws by which the material universe is governed, as far as it is possible for the human mind to discover them: but let us have clear conceptions of the work we have to do, and not be turned away from the great purpose of a Christian's life—to honour Christ, and bring all men back to God, from whom they have revolted. Science and revelation cannot be antagonistic. We have to show the harmony between them, and if there are discrepancies we cannot reconcile, let us be satisfied to wait for further light, acknowledge our ignorance, but let us take our stand upon the facts of revelations, as far as they have been understood—human experience as far as it has been tested—and science as far as it has been explained, and feel that we have sufficient ground for our hope and trust in God, as sinners, through the salvation that is in Christ Jesus.

"Never did Christian men work under more favoured conditions—the pulpit and the press are mighty instrumentalities for good. The Church has the Lord's Day for her work. Thousands are brought together on that day in the sanctuary, and in the Sunday school for religious instruction. Many who do not appear in any place of worship may be influenced by religious literature. We have a solemn responsibility resting upon us to make the best use of these means, for the glorious purposes of Divine love. There are providential circumstances in the history of individuals, families, and even nations, that may be used to impress men's minds with the personality of God—the need of a Saviour and the advantages of a religious life—the qualifications we require for the work Christ has given us to do.

"Christ calls his followers to work in his vineyard. If we are to be successful we must go to our work with enthusiasm, with a burning zeal for Christ. We must have the adaptation required for the special work we are called to perform. It is a sad thing when men get into wrong places—they try to do work they are not fitted to discharge. Every disciple of Christ should earnestly and prayerfully seek to know what the Lord would have him do—what are the indications of his providence. Many have aspired to be teachers of others when they would have better served the Lord as scholars. Many have entered the Christian ministry only to be a burden to the cause of Christ instead of helps. They might have filled some useful spheres as members of the Church acting under the direction of others, but they were never fitted by nature or grace to be leaders of men. Under wise guidance they might have done much good, but through some false impression of their duty, they have been placed in a position which has been attended by no honours; secured no precious results. They have been wandering stars in the Church's hemisphere. Congregationalism has little to invite a man within its pale who does not love work and has some special qualifications for it. There is little to sustain weakness, and it is soon made manifest when a man has missed his calling and is not fitted for his work. In such cases how much more honourable would it be to retire at once from the office of the ministry than try to hold a place until, clothed with painful humiliation, the retirement becomes a matter of necessity. A high standard is required to be a successful Congregational minister. Our work taxes the powers of the best men. There must be on the part of the minister a firm grasp of religious truth—a devout and intelligent study of the Holy Scriptures—a mind able to rule men in love without lording it over them—an expansive heart to sympathise with the people—to be their teacher, guide, counsellor, and friend—diligent in the study of human nature, and ever to take advantage of the various events of Divine Providence to impress men's minds with the wise and gracious rule of God over his creatures—a mind in harmony with all the benevolent movements of the age, and not indifferent to the various trains of thought which prevail out of his own immediate circle. Expansive, loving, and catholic in mind and heart, unselfish, unworldly, devoted to the one object of his life. In the *Congregationalist* of July, the Rev. J. G. Rogers indicates the kind of men we need to make our work successful—'We want men of a Christ-like spirit, inflamed with a passionate zeal for the salvation of men, who will preach Christ himself, and so preach Him as to make men feel that to them He is a living Saviour, and that they are daily in communion with Him. Such men full of the Holy Ghost will have power even in this generation. Instead of hesitancy and faltering utterance in which truth is compromised and enfeebled, they will speak with all the force of assured conviction. They will meet the outcry against dead creeds by practical manifestations of the power of a living faith. They will replace the broken-down sanctions of ecclesiastical authority by the witness which holy lives will bear to the divinity of truth. They will overcome the world by faith in the Son of God, and win it from its rebellions by the exhibition of His Spirit.'

"The minister's qualifications should be of the best—the holiest character. The people will take their tone from him—his spirit will be reflected in the lives of the members of the church. From every minister much is expected of consecration. Zeal and love to Christ—where these qualifications exist they must exert a powerful influence upon those who accept him as their teacher and guide. The days in which we live require that our testimony be certain on the cardinal points of our faith. It has become fashionable to doubt—we might imagine that the spirit of a sceptical philosophy has unsettled every doctrine of Christianity, and left us in fog-land to seek some other foundation on which to build our hopes of a better life. But the foundation God has laid in the Bible is the one on which we take our stand. We must be prepared to look at honest doubt—we must be willing to receive light from whatever source it may come. We must be ready to follow the patient investigations that are going on in the world of matter and mind; but we must not be led away from the hope of our calling which is in Christ Jesus. We must be ready to give a clear and faithful exposition of the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts—the effects of the truth of God on our minds and consciences, and, from a personal experience of the blessings of the Gospel on us and those associated with us, make it manifest to all around that the Gospel is the power of God to salvation.

"The qualifications which ministers and people require are alike in their nature. We shall never influence the world as we ought until we draw our inspiration from Christ—until we are filled with the Holy Spirit's divine influences. The feebleness of the Churches arises from the want of more consecration, more self-denial, more prayer, more hope, more love. The qualifications to do good, convert sinners, comfort the distressed, and extend the kingdom of Christ, are not to be found in any new doctrines, in any forms of higher scholarship, but in the glowing love of the Christian to Christ, and those for whom He died. There is power in the Gospel of Christ to accomplish as much now as it did in the early days of the Church; but we must have the same faith, zeal, and love as those early disciples; we must cultivate the same dependence upon God, and pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Christ must live in us; we must be dead to the world. If these qualifications are ours, we shall be delivered from the constant balancing of our duty to the Saviour and the world, which is the sign of a low state of religious feeling. The love of the world, conformity to its usages, feeble enjoyment of spiritual things, gradually unfit the soul for work in Christ's kingdom, and destroy all the true vigorous life of the Christian worker. 'We cannot serve God and Mammon.'

"Our qualifications for our work must come through earnest, intelligent convictions of the mighty issues which are at stake in the reception or rejection of the truths of Christianity. 'If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be anathema maranatha.' If any man wishes to do His will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God—life or death. Eternal pleasure or endless woe hangs upon the reception or rejection of the Christ. Let us then seek to be clothed with the whole armour of God; let us not spend our time and energies in disputes about forms and ceremonies; let us not dwell upon questions which are non-essentials to salvation; but let us look upon men as dying, perishing in sin; let us ask Christ what we can do to save some, and go forth with the heart of a true Samaritan, that we may restore and bless. The Saviour has made it possible that all who love Him may be made the means of saving souls. It is not the privilege of any class, age, or condition in life. The soul saved by the grace of God can say to those around, 'Come to Jesus. He loves you. He died for you.' Let us, then, all labour under a sacred impression of the grandeur of the work we have to do, and be instant in prayer for all those qualifications for our special calling, so that when our work on earth is ended, we may hear the Saviour's commendation—'Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful in a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'

"Dismiss me not Thy service, Lord,
But train me for Thy will,
For even I in fields so broad
Some duties may fulfil;
And I will ask for no reward,
Except to serve Thee still.

"All works are good, and each is best
As most it pleases Thee;
Each worker pleases when the rest
He serves in charity;
And neither man nor work unblest
Wilt Thou permit to be.

"Our Master all the work hath done
He asks of us to-day;
Sharing His service, every one
Share, too, His Sonship may;
Lord, I would serve and be a son;
Dismiss me not, I pray."

On Wednesday morning, the ministers, the delegates, the students of Camden College, with the Rev. B. Mansfield, the Rev. J. Greenwood, the Rev. W. Curnow, and other visitors assembled to breakfast, in the schoolroom, in response to the invitation of Mr. Fairfax. There were between eighty and ninety gentlemen present. After the breakfast there was a free conference, the principal topic of conversation being the attitude the denomination should take in respect to the distribution by Government of certain funds, the interest of money raised by the sale of Church and School lands, amongst some of the churches in the colony.

At 3 p.m. the ministers and delegates reassembled, when, after devotional exercises, the Rev. W. SLATYER read a paper on "The Desirableness of Establishing a Retiring Fund for Ministers."

After some discussion it was resolved,—"1. That this Union recommends the formation as early as possible, of a retiring fund for ministers, and appoints a committee, consisting of the Rev. W. Slatyer, the Rev. T. S. Forsaith, and Messrs. Mullens and S. Hague Smith, to draw up a scheme for the establishment and administration of such a fund, to be submitted to the committee of the Union, and, if approved, to be acted on immediately. 2. That donations towards the fund in promises extending over six months be at once solicited. 3. That Mr. J. Mullens be treasurer pro tem."

The Rev. J. F. CULLEN then read a very suggestive paper on "The Pulpit in its relation to the suppression of immorality."

The reading of the paper was followed by an interesting discussion.

A vote of thanks for the two papers was then unanimously passed by the assembly.

In the evening a well-attended public meeting was held, at which three addresses were delivered on the topic, "Religious life and work." The addresses were in the following order:—"1. The means of promoting spiritual life," by the Rev. W. Mathison; "The necessity and result of spiritual life," by the Rev. S. U. Rothwell; "3. Non-workers," by Mr. J. Mullens.

On Thursday the ministers and delegates met for conference at 3 p.m. The Rev. E. Robinson opened with prayer.

The Rev. T. J. PEPPER moved, and Mr. PRATT seconded, the following resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this assembly a Congregational Year Book for New South Wales would prove a valuable auxiliary to our denomination by diffusing much important intelligence, and hereby requests the Committee of the Union to take such steps as may be necessary to establish the same."

After discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. J. C. KIRBY moved, and Mr. CARPENTER seconded, the adoption of a petition to be presented to the Legislature against the proposed alteration in the Licensed Publicans' Act extending its provisions to refreshment rooms on the railway stations.

After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to on a division of 26 to 11.

The Rev. R. N. Morris, B.A., Principal of Camden College, was admitted a personal member of the Union.

Mr. R. NOTT moved, the Rev. G. G. HOWDEN seconded, and it was carried unanimously,—"That it be an instruction from this Union to its committee to assist in putting into operation the Congregational Church and School Loan Building Fund, and in nominating a Board to administer its funds."

It was moved by the Rev. T. JOHNSON, seconded by Mr. SAWYER,—"That this Union having been made acquainted with the fact that the interest of the proceeds of the sale of certain of the Church and School Lands is being handed over to the heads of the four denominations, remits the subject to the committee of the Union, with instructions to take immediate steps in the matter of bringing it before the Assembly."

After discussion the motion was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN read a petition on the closing of public-houses on Sundays, sent from the Temperance Alliance. It was resolved "that it be a recommendation to the members of this Union to sign the petition."

It was unanimously resolved,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Chairman for his admirable address delivered on Tuesday evening; and to the Rev. W. Mathison, the Rev. S. U. Rothwell, and Mr. J. Mullens for their addresses delivered on Wednesday evening.

This concluded the general business of the session. The minutes were read and confirmed.

On Thursday evening, a united communion service was held, at which there was a large attendance. The Rev. D. Mossop preached the sermon; the Rev. T. J. Pepper, the Rev. W. Bradley, the Rev. J. P. Sunderland, the Rev. T. Johnson, and the Rev. G. G. Howden also took part in the service.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

WOLLONGONG GAOL.—The building now known as the Watch-house or Lock-up at Wollongong is declared and notified as a Public Gaol, Prison, and House of Correction.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Henry Sherman Elliott, P.M., to be Coroner for the district of Brisbane Water, vice Weaver.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders for railway stores for 1874 have been accepted by the Government:—Newcastle coal, Waratah Coal Co., G. S. and W. Railways; building materials, Wm. Cary, G. S. and W. Railways; building materials, C. E. Crane and Son, G. N. Railway; drapery, C. K. Moore, S. W. and N. Railway; iron castings, J. R. Bubb, S. W. and N. Railway; ironmongery, Reilly and Cohen, S. W. and N. Railway; leather and grindery, Alderson and Sons, S. W. and N. Railways; ship chandlery, Reilly and Cohen, S. and W. Railways; ship chandlery, A. Mitchell, N. Railway; smiths' coals, R. P. Elliott, S. W. and N. Railways; oils and colours, Reilly and Cohen, S. W. and N. Railways; station clocks and guards' watches, A. Blau, S. W. and N. Railways; timber, J. Booth and Co., S. and W. Railways; timber, hardwood, H. Hector, G. N. Railway; timber, softwood, Laing and Wylie, G. N. Railway; brushware, Samuel Taylor, S. W. and N. Railway; castor oil, James Allerton, S. W. and N. Railway; salad oil, Reilly and Cohen, S. W. and N. Railway; kerosene oil (colonial), James Allerton, G. N. Railway; colza oil, A. Mitchell, S. W. and N. Railway; tallow, J. Harper, S. and W. Railways; tallow, John Keep, G. N. Railway; cotton waste, Reilly and Cohen, G. N. Railway. Billet wood—G. S. and W. Railways—Penrith, James Barlow, Marulan and Goulburn, O. Beresford; Picton, John Ridgway; Redfern, H. Neaves; Raglan, A. Harding; Rydal, A. Harding.

REGISTRATION.—Mr. Joshua Cochrane, J.P., has been appointed Acting-Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the district of Manning River, during the temporary absence on leave of Mr. Jasper Creagh,—appointment to bear date from 20th instant.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers' (the largest manufacturers of cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power—easiness of digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N.B.—Caution, "Maravilla" is a registered trade mark.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favourable opinions vide *Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal*, &c.

HOMOEOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homoeopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London, Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

I WAS BALD.—This is to certify that I have used Professor BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS for the last three months. The hair at the sides and back of my head was fast falling off at the time I first applied it. It has been fully restored, being now healthy and vigorous. The top of my head has been bald for some years past, but since using the Tricopherous the hair has commenced to grow, and I have full confidence of its final success.—I. B. PONSONBY, University-place, New York.

"Berkeley, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS. To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."—ADV.

WE are requested to call attention to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale this day, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, of household furniture, pianofortes, glassware, jewellery, signal rockets, &c., at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

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STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed by this Society on sums of money deposited for six or twelve months.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

£5000 TO BE LENT, in sums of £500 and upwards, on town or country property, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

SHARES and DEBENTURES may be Purchased or Disposed of through HENRY I. WEST and CO., 161, Pitt-street. Usual brokerage charged.

THE MUTUUM LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY.
Offices—42, Hunter-street,
two doors from HERALD Office,
are prepared to LEND sums of MONEY from £5 to £10,000 on bills of sale of furniture (without possession), deposit of deeds, mortgages, bond certificates, assurance policies, stocks, personal, or other tangible security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED.
No BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Repayments to suit convenience of customers.
All information, together with forms, can be obtained on application to the Manager, as above.

£8000 IN SUMS to LEND at 6 per cent. N. B. STENHOUSE, Hunter-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School.
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments of 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours if the securities are approved of.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, (freehold or leasehold), merchandise, bonded certificates, stock and shares, Assurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, bequests, and reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.
No Bills rediscounted.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

TRUST MONEY for Investment on Freehold City Property. T. M'CULLOCH, 165, Pitt-street.

TO STATIONHOLDERS.—The undersigned is prepared to negotiate with parties requiring ADVANCES.
HENRY W. STATHAM, Mort's-buildings.

£100 TO £10,000 TO LEND on Freehold Property. C. H. LONG, 61, Elizabeth-st.

£30 ADVANCED on Orders (January issue), and remitted for Sale. H. W. Statham, Mort's-bdgs.

£2500 TO LEND on City and Suburban Properties, in sums of £100 and upwards.
BAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

£1000 TO LEND, in small sums. Bills of Sale negotiated. J. Pringle, Pitt-st.

£300 [illegible] to purchase properties [illegible] Pringle, Pitt-st.

J. [illegible] House, Land, and Estate Agent, [illegible] street, has MONEY to LEND [illegible] bills of sale on furniture [illegible] bills discounted [illegible] sold on commission [illegible]

M[illegible] jewellery [illegible] FREIDMAN [illegible] Private office [illegible]

MONEY [illegible] on Freehold Security. Apply [illegible] Solicitor, 129, King-street.

TENDERS.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF STAFFORD AND [illegible], Drapers and Tailors, Bathurst.

[illegible] STOCK and FIXTURES [illegible] are hereby invited, and will be received by the Trustees at the office of Christ. Newton, Brother, and Co., Sydney, up to WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 12 o'clock noon.
Printed forms for tendering, and all other particulars, may be obtained from the Trustees in Sydney, or their agents on the premises, Brunswick House and Denison House, Bathurst. The stocks will be on view daily. Stocksheets at the Stores in Bathurst, or at the Office of Christ Newton, Brother, and Co., Sydney.
Separate Tenders may be made for the assets of either premises, or together in one lot.
CHRIST. NEWTON, FRED. PARSONS, } Trustees.
Sydney, 20th October, 1873.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required before the 4th November for TWO HOUSES in Elizabeth-street. Plans and specification at
EDWARD HUGHES, Architect, 11, Regent-street.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.
TENDERS for the Renting of the above for the MONTH of DECEMBER will be received by the undersigned on or before the 27th of October.
JULES JOUBERT,
Secretary Agricultural Society N. S. W., Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for building six first-class houses, Globe Point Road.
Plans and Specifications seen at the office of Mr. MUNRO, Architect, 64, Pitt-street, where sealed tenders will be received until noon on FRIDAY, 31st October.

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.—TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, October 28, from the above, for the supply of Medicines, &c., to the HERALD Benefit Society, consisting of about 70 members, together with their wives and families. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the above Society at the HERALD Office.

TENDERS are invited for Cutting and Removing a Sand-hill, on the continuation of Beach-street, Coogee. Tenders to be sent in to Council Chambers, Randwick, not later than TUESDAY, 28th October instant, where plans and specifications can be seen.
GEORGE B. GOUGH, Council Clerk.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a WESLEYAN CHURCH in the town of Gunning; the whole of the work to be included in one contract. Plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS, Gunning.
Tenders will be received, on behalf of the Building Committee, by the Rev. CHARLES STEAD, Gunning, not later than the 8th proximo.
HENRY SAXBY, Honorary Secretary.
N.B.—The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Gunning, 16th October, 1873.

No. 73-79. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 21st October, 1873.
TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned works in accordance with the Specifications and Plans, to be seen at the Town Hall:—
1. Painting, colouring, &c., at George-street Markets
2. Supplying two cast-iron sluice valves
3. Erecting a shed at Eastern Markets
4. Erecting retaining wall, Gloucester-street
5. Formation and retaining wall, Waterloo-street.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Building a SCHOOLHOUSE (of brick), at Balmain. Plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before WEDNESDAY, November 5.
No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TENDERS required for CHEMIST for the Morning Star Division, Sons of Temperance. For particulars apply to Mr. THOMAS BROWN, Engraver, 80 Bathurst-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS and TEACHER'S RESIDENCE, at "TEMPE," COOK'S RIVER.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Architect's Office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Public School Buildings and Teacher's Residence, at Tempe," must be addressed on or before noon of FRIDAY, the 7th November.
Security will be required for the due performance of the contract. Forms of tenders are to be obtained at the Architect's Office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect to the Council of Education.
24th October, 1873.

TENDERS required by No. 6 Branch E. O. of P. A. F. Society, for the supply of a TEA for 400. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, NEIL W. QUIGG, Drake's Terminus Hotel, Ashfield, not later than 7 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, 27th instant.

WANTED, TENDERS from Medical Gentlemen for MEDICAL ATTENDANCE on members and families of the Western Satellite Division, No. 2 Sons of Temperance, at per quarter per member. Tenders to be sent in on or before 4th November. Address ABM. BRIERLEY, No. 40, Mill-street, off Harris-st., Ultimo.

TO CHEMISTS.—TENDERS will be received to the 4th November for the supply of MEDICINES for members and families of the Western Satellite Division, Sons of Temperance, at per quarter per member. Address ABM. BRIERLEY, No. 40, Mill-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS required for 2 Weatherboard HOUSES, at Manly. E. HUGHES, Architect, 11, Regent-st.

TENDERS for the Supply of Vegetables and Pot Herbs, for the use of the inmates of the Hyde Park Asylum, for one year from January 1, 1874, will be received at this office on or before WEDNESDAY, 19th November.
Further information may be obtained on application to FREDERIC KING, Secretary.
Hyde Park Asylum, Sydney,
October 20, 1873.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION No. 76, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Wanted, Tenders for CHEMIST, to supply the members of above Division with medicine, &c. Sealed tenders to be sent to Mr. G. PALMER, New Market, George-street, before WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant.

TENDERS are invited for excavating a piece of land situated in John-street, Pyrmont. Apply to WILLIAM GUPPY, John-street, Pyrmont. Open for a week.

TENDERS wanted for erecting 2 Verandahs and French Casements for Nos. 80 and 82, Goulburn-street.

TENDERS are invited until noon of MONDAY, 27th October, for the erection of AWNING, &c., to premises, South Head Road, for Messrs. Riley, Brothers. Apply Mr. John S. Bradridge, architect, 255, Crown-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—TENDERS to the 28th instant, for the supply of Medicines, for members and families Lion of Freedom Division. W. RESEVEAR, W. T., 441, Castlereagh-street South.

TENDERS for Painting, &c. New building, Victoria-street North, opposite Willow Tree Hotel.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL
and
NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER,
SATURDAY, 25th October,
contains:—

- The Land
- Colonial Products and the Public Finance
- The Road Bill
- Silkworm Culture
- Meteorological Report for 1872
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Pure-bred Leicester and Merino Rams.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from G. Simonds, Esq., of Tasmania, to sell by public auction, at the Randwick Course, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 3 p.m.,
52 pure-bred Leicester sheep
20 ditto ditto merino rams.
For further particulars, apply to
G. F. WANT,
273, George-street.

Pure Leicester Rams and Ewes.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Thomas Gibson, Esq., of Esk Vale, Tasmania, to sell by public auction, at the Randwick Course, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 3 p.m.,
2 pure Leicester rams
18 ditto ditto ewes.
The attention of buyers is specially called to these sheep, as they are ALL prize-takers; one of the rams was exhibited nine times, and on each occasion was awarded first prize.
The above sheep are now on view at Randwick.
For further particulars apply to
G. F. WANT,
273, George-street.

Pure Leicester and Merino Rams.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. M'Dermot, Esq., Glenorchy, Tasmania, to sell by public auction, at the Randwick Course, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 3 p.m.,
13 pure bred Leicester rams
1 ditto ditto merino ditto.
The above sheep are now on view at Randwick.
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G. F. WANT,
273, George-street.

Pure Leicester Rams.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from G. Simonds, Esq., Tasmania, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 28th October, at 11 a.m., at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street,
6 pure-bred Leicester rams.
The above sheep (HAVING COMPLETED QUARANTINE) are now on view at Wooller's.
For further particulars apply to
G. F. WANT,
273, George-street.

PURE LINCOLN SHEEP.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., to sell by public auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th October, at 11 a.m.,
3 pure Lincoln rams
1 ditto ditto ewe.
The above sheep, HAVING COMPLETED QUARANTINE, are now on view at Wooller's.
Full particulars can be obtained from
G. F. WANT,
273, George-street.

Extended advertisement appeared in last Thursday's issue, and will again appear on day of sale.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE AT CAMPBELLTOWN.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from Mr. T. M. Dunn to sell by auction, at Graham's Hotel, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, October 25th, at 12 o'clock,
Eighty (80) head of quiet well-bred cattle, consisting of springing heifers, good store cows, and young cattle.
NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

Store Cattle! Store Cattle!! Store Cattle!!!
3000 Head of very superior Store Cattle, principally well-bred Bullocks and Steers, 2½ to 6 years old.

At the Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland.
WEDNESDAY, 5th November, 1873, at 11 o'clock.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
3000 head of well-bred store cattle, superior in quality to any lots previously offered in the Maitland market.
The Cattle will be classified and sold in lots. Purchasers from distant localities will find no difficulty in procuring Drovers and ample paddock accommodation.
Terms, cash.

PURE-BRED LINCOLN RAMS.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Dawson's Yards, Homebush Quarantine Ground, on TUESDAY, 18th November, at half-past 11 o'clock,
77 PURE-BRED LINCOLN RAMS
(chiefly two to four tooth),
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
These really first-class Lincoln rams are for POSITIVE SALE, and having been selected from the studs of Messrs. Austin, Rutledge, Phillips, Armstrong, and Winter, of Victoria, are well worthy of attention, and inspection is invited prior to sale.
Any further information required can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO., Circular Quay.

Roan Bull, Merino Rams, and Leicester Rams.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. W. Weinholt, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock,
The roan bull JOHN O'GROAT
40 merino rams
9 pure Leicester rams.

Leicester Rams.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. F. Doyle, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock,
7 Leicester rams.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. Allison, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, October 27, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat sheep.

Preliminary Notice.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Gresdon and Westbrook to sell by auction, on an early day, at the Quarantine Station, Randwick,
60 choice merino rams, selected from the flocks of Messrs. Taylor and Gibson, and will arrive per City of Hobart.

Preliminary Notice.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. W. Weinholt, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on an early day,
25 Devon heifers and 2 bulls.
The above will arrive per City of Hobart.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Saturday, 25th October, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by L. F. Iredale, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock,
1595 pure fat wethers.

IMPORTED DEVON BULLS AND HEIFERS, ex HAWKESBURY and CARISBROOKE CASTLE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. S. Yeo, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Hawkes and Wright's Yards, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th October, at 3 o'clock,
AUSTRALIAN, 3 years old 2nd August last, calved since the last Herd Book was published,
Sire Baronet (781)
Grandsire Yeoman (960)
Gt Grandsire King of the Britons (659) gained 1st prize at R. A. Show at Canterbury
Gt gt grandsire Napoleon (259) 1st prize at the B. and West of England Show at Bath
Gt gt gt grandsire Duke of Devonshire (35) 1st prize at the R. A. Show at Exeter
Gt gt gt gt grandsire Baronet (6) 2 first prizes at D. C. Show, and 1st at R. A. Show at Norwich
Dam Cherry (2567), highly commended at R. A. Show at Plymouth
Sire of the dam Warrior (549) 1st prize at R. A. Show, Canterbury, 2 first prizes in Cornwall
Grandsire of the dam Butterfly (378) sent to Australia
Gt grandsire of the dam Sultan (318) 1st prize at R. A. show at Lewes
Gt gt grandsire of the dam Earl of Exeter (38) 2nd prize at R. A. show at Exeter
Gt gt gt grandsire of the dam Baronet (6), 2 first-class prizes at the Devon C. show, and 1st prize at the R. A. show at Norwich.
For further particulars as to pedigree, see Herd Book.

YOUNG ORSWELL, bull, bred by Mr. Mogridge of Molland, 3 years old in June last, out of Dairymaid 3rd (2617)
Sire of Dairymaid 3rd Warrior (548), first prize Royal Agricultural Show, Canterbury, and two first prizes in Cornwall
Gr sire Butterfly (378)
Dam Dairymaid (1897) by Duke of Sussex (406)
Gr. dam Profit (993) by Duke of Wellington (197)
Sire of Young Orswell not yet named, out of Laura 5th (2818)
Sire Prince of Wales (910)
Gr sire King of the Britons (659)
Dam Laura 3rd (2132) by Napoleon (259)
Gr dam Laura (1440) by Sultan (318).
Further pedigree vide Herd Book.

FLORENCE, rising 3 years old, sold to Mr. Yeo, of Swimbridge, Devon, to go to Australia
Dam Damsel 6th (2628) got by a bull bred by Mr. Quartly.
Damsel 5th was bred by Mr. B. Mogridge, of Molland, and is a sister to the heifer which took the first prize at Smithfield in 1860, and was the reserve animal as the best in all the classes.
Sire Warrior (548); he took three First Prizes at the Royal and other Shows. See Herd Book for further pedigrees, which is good.
Also, bull calf SIR HERCULES.
POLLY, rising 4 years old.
Sire Young Eclipse (972)
Gr sire Warrior (548), three First Prizes at Royal and other Shows
Gt gr sire Butterfly (378)
Gt gt gr sire Sultan (318), First Prize Royal Agricultural Show at Lewes
Dam Handsome (2044), First Prize at Devon County Show
Gr dam Hebe (769)
Gt gr dam Quartly (390). For further pedigree see Herd Book, which is A1.
This cow has been served by Australian.

Fat Cattle.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head prime fat cattle.
The noted star C and TD brands.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, 27th October, at 11 o'clock,
200 head really prime cattle.
Terms at sale.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, on the Premises, 301, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Sewing-machines, counter, and fixtures, gas-fittings, tables, stools, stove, &c.

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One case, JUST OPENED, of NICOLL'S SUMMER OVERCOATS and White Vests.

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Boys' and Youths' Coats, in China Silk, Grasscloth, Holland, Black and Coloured Alpaca.

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Ladies' best BALBRIGGAN HOSE
CHILDREN'S white cotton socks, in every size and quality
Coloured cotton socks
Fancy silk hose, for evening costumes.

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Ladies' first choice JOSEPHINE kid gloves, in all sizes and every shade; also black and white.
Children's kid gloves in all colours
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Ladies' petticoats, plain and trimmed, a variety of very beautiful designs
Plain and richly trimmed camisoles
Merino, lambswool, cotton, and gauze vests
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A splendid assortment of LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS, in printed cambric, printed pique, &c.
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Ladies requiring either MARRIAGE or TRAVELLING OUTFITS may rely on their orders being executed with economy, punctuality, and dispatch. Outfits for India, China, America, or Europe, with costume adapted to the varieties of each climate.
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Richly trimmed cambric handkerchiefs

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Shirts made to order.

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All the new shapes.
Eight hundred dozen to select from.

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All the latest designs and colourings in Gentlemen's BOWS, SCARFS, TIES, &c.
Choice lavender and light colours for weddings.

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ex every P. and O. steamer.
¼ Long French Gloves, 2 buttons,
in drabs and choice colours.
Josephine, first quality, 's 6d,
in all the newest shades.
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Gloves packed in scented sachets.
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HATS. HATS. HATS.
Landed by the undersigned, best Black and Drab Dress Hats, latest fashion; Black and Drab Prince of Wales, Viennese, Knowsleys, and Waverleys, square crowns; Black and Drab Dukes, St. James, Charles Dickens, Westminsters, Tyroleans, French Merino and French Felts, Ventilated Hats, Explorers, Ipswich, Sydneys, Solar Oxfords, Brindisis, and Pith Helmets.
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Light Fancies, Black and White
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Business carried on as usual during the alterations. H. L. SUMMERFIELD, the People's Tailor, 283, Pitt-street.
N.B.—The following clubs will draw on MONDAY next, at 8 p.m., viz.:—Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. A few vacancies for the latter.

ZIONS, Tailor and Woollen Draper.—Choice Summer Woollens to hand. 409, George-street, Sydney.

FRENCH LACE SHAWLS and MANTLES
LACE TUNICS
Chintz Embroidered Lace Skirts
COSTUMES for floral fetes
COSTUMES in French batiste
COSTUMES in Swiss Lisse
COSTUMES in Embroidered Pique.
All specially designed for our summer season.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

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We have great pleasure in directing attention to our Mail Importations of
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Our cases by the steamer BARODA are now landed, and include the choicest and most elegant BONNETS and DRESS HATS for the season.
The SHAH and the KHIVAN
are specialities in hats.
We have a beautiful variety of
The new Suite Bows,
with exquisite floral and lace trimmings.
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We have the pleasure to announce having secured in London a small case of the New
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TWENTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
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EX ROYAL MAIL S.S. BARODA.

PEAPES and SHAW
will show (this day) the following new and choice goods, just received per mail:—
NEW SELF-COLOUR AND FANCY ST. JAMES' BOWS
NEW GRENADINE SUMMER CRAVATS
THE NEW Q.C. SCARF, to wear with a pin
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FIRST CHOICE FRENCH KID GLOVES,
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FOR MORNING, PROMENADE, OR EVENING DRESS.

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Men's white shirts, open front or back, from 4s 6d each
Men's white shirts, fancy fronts, from 5s 11d to 10s 6d each
Men's ditto ditto, military fronts, open f. or b., 7s 6d each
Men's dress shirts, embroidered and frilled, 8s to 11 each
Boys' or youths' white shirts, dressed and undressed
A large assortment of oxford and crimean shirts
New PARK BOWS, from 1s 6d each
The newest shapes and colours in scarfs and ties
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Good Black Cloth Suits, made to order, first-rate workmanship, £5.
Beautiful Melton Suits, made to order, all wool, and well shrunk, £3 15s.
Good Tweed Suits, made to order, thoroughly shrunk, £4.
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A PERFECT FIT and DURABILITY guaranteed.

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Joseph Bullard's 25s Scotch tweed trousers, to order
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THE BEST HOUSE FOR BOYS' CLOTHING!!!
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1 case of gent.'s straw hats, comprising all the new shapes, from 3s 6d to 8s 6d, also splendid boating hats, only 2s 6d each.
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White shirts, button front or back, 45s, 60s, the half dozen
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Black Cloth Suits, to order .. £4 4s, £5 5s, and	£6	6	0
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Batiste, Grass Cloth, Muslin, and Pique Costumes in endless variety of style and trimming, from 12s 11d
Ditto in made Skirts, Polonaise to match, only 12s 11d
DRESS MATERIAL.
Silk Warp Lustre, Lustrine, real Arabian Glace, Popelaines
Plain and figured Alpaca, Mohairs, plain and checked
China Quilting, Panama Fibre, Indian Tassau, Grecian Cloth
Grenadines, plain and brocaded, black, white, and coloured, an immense variety to choose from, 10d to 2s 6d yard
PRINTS AND CAMBRICS,
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Swiss Muslin, in stripes and checks, from 10d yard
MARCELLAS and PIQUE.
Striped and brocaded Pique, Marcella Quiltings, cheap.
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every requisite for family use, remarkably cheap.
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LADIES' UMBRELLAS,
all the new materials and styles, from 6s 11d to 12s 6d.
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in every latest shape and style, from 2s 11d.
CHILDREN'S HATS.
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General Drapers and Manufacturers of Underclothing and Baby-linen,
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Ladies' Chemises, made from Horrockses
Plain, favourite shape, with sleeves, 23½d, or 22s 9d dozen
Plain, favourite shape, open and button in front, 2s 3d, or 26s per dozen
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Plain, favourite shape jacconet frills and bands, feather stitched, 4s 3d
Tucked fronts, with tucked sleeves inlaid, very choice shapes, 5s 9d
Tucked ditto, ditto trimmed, with excelsior trimming and needlework, 6s 6d
Tucked and inserted fronts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, 7s 6d to 14s 6d each
LADIES' DRAWERS, made from Horrockses' A to MT.
6 tucks, with tapes, 1s 11½d, or 23s dozen
6 tucks, with patent embroidery inserted, 3s 9d
6 tucks, with tapes and fly to button, 2s 6d
6 tucks, with excelsior trimming inserted, 4s 6d
6 tucks, with needlework and edgings, 6s 6d
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LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, made from Horrockses' long-cloth A to M2.
Nightgowns, full size, made with yoke, trimmed with jacconet frills, 3s 11d each, or 46s the dozen
Nightgowns, full size, made with yoke, trimmed with double jacconet frills, 4s 11d or 57s dozen
Nightgowns, full size, plain and cross tucked, inserted points, handsomely inlaid with needlework insertion, trimmed with jacconet frills
Nursing nightgowns, trimmed, from 3s 11d to 12s 6d
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LUCIA has offered Kit a gratuitous insult. She should have remembered that the photos., as well as the case of Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne, were solicited, not offered. Kit regrets that so little consideration has been shown to one who would not have thought any sacrifice to great to have contributed in the least to her happiness.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

Mort and Co.—Wool: We submitted a considerable catalogue for Wednesday's sale, but as there was comparatively little disposition to do business at late rates we found it expedient to withdraw the principal lots, which consisted for the most part of clips in grease. The few parcels of washed wool offered, although briskly competed for, were not of a character to afford a test of the market for that description. Our sales were—Greasy, 10½d to 12d, and fleece 20½d per lb. Sheepskins: The demand continues active, and we cleared our catalogue of a large number at from 5½d to 9½d per lb. according to condition and quality. Tallow: There is more inquiry for shipping parcels, although we cannot quote improvement in price. For trade parcels the market remains inactive. Our sales privately and at auction include some 160 casks. Quotations—Mutton, £36 to £36 10s; beef, good, £31 10s to £33; inferior, £27 to £30; mixed £28 to £31 per ton. Hides: A much better feeling was manifest this morning, and we quitted every line offered, including over 900 hides, at satisfactory prices; range of value being as follows:—Light salted, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 4½d to 5½d, and dry, 4½d to 6¾d per lb. Horsehides were in improved request, our sales including 6.0, which were taken at from 6s 6d to 8s 6d for good to large sizes, and 4s to 5s 6d for small. Leather: This market continues dull for all descriptions, and there being little disposition to do business at auction on Thursday, we held over the whole of our catalogue for the next week's sales. Hair: Horse-tail is worth from 18d to 20d; and mane and mixed, 12d to 16d per lb. Horns realize from 20s to 36s per 100; and shankbones, £10 to £14 per ton, if in sound clean condition.—October 24.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Wool: The principal portions of the various catalogues were made up of greasy wools, very little scoured and fleece having been offered. Prices remained about the same, but the sales scarcely passed off with as much spirit. The sales ranged—Fleece, 19½d to 20½d; greasy, 9½d to 11½d; scoured, 18½d to 20½d. We offered 440 bales, but only sold—Fleece, RCK, 9 at 19½d; greasy, TPD, 2 at 11½d; greasy (seedy), SYM, 9 at 9½d; W, 3 at 10½d; HY, 2 at 10½d, and a large number of odd bales to 20½d. Sheepskins continue to sell well, and realise satisfactory prices, all the catalogues being cleared at rates quite equal to those lately ruling. The sales ranged from 7d to 9½d for best wooled skins, second quality 5d to 6½d, pelts 2d to 3½d. Tallow: Both shipping and trade lots were almost entirely neglected, and very little business was done. We cleared our catalogue, the principal lots being—Mutton, JDs, 3 at 37s 6d; beef, 1M No. 1, 3 at 33s 6d, 4 at 33s; No. 2, 11 at 31s 6d; 11M, 6 at 31s 6d; 8 in triangle, 9 at 31s 6d; JDs, 4 at 31s 6d, and a large number of odd lots to 33s. Quotations—Best beef, £32 10s to £33; mutton, £33 to £36 10s; mixed and station, £29 to £30 10s. Hides: In consequence of a rather smaller quantity of hides being forward, prices were in favour of vendors at say from ⅛d to ¼d per lb. The following were the range of sales—Best heavy, 4½d to 5½d; heavy, 5½d to 5½d; medium, 5½d to 5½d; light middling, 6½d to 7½d. Horse hides are in better demand, at from 6s to 7s 6d. Leather: The sales again passed off very dull; all dressed leathers were very dull of sale, the greater quantity having to be passed. Sole was in fair demand for shipping purposes. Quotations—Sole, 10d to 11½d; harness, 13d to 14½d; kip (best), 20d to 22d, second quality 17d to 19d; calf, 3s to 3s 9d; horse tweed, 2s 3d to 3s; cow ditto, 3s to 3s 6d. Tin Ore: Better prices for this has been obtained during the week, the sales passing off with a great deal more briskness than of late. Quotations—Assays 70 per cent. and over, 14s 9d to 15s per unit; lower assays in proportion. We have sold a large quantity at these prices.—October 25.

John A. Turner.—Wool: This week's sales were somewhat sparingly attended, with less inclination to purchase, the English mail being hourly expected, buyers preferred waiting for advices before purchasing to any extent. As the shipments in time for the February sales have closed, it is just possible that prices may rule a little easier. Greasy wool of faulty and seedy descriptions has slightly receded in value; fleece remains about the same. Quotations—Scoured, 18d to 26d; fleece, 17d to 25d; greasy, 9d to 13d; locks and pieces, slightly over half-price. Sheepskins remain very steady. I sold some large parcels at 6½d to 9d; pelts, 3d to 4d; heavy, seedy, and burry lots are neglected; light pelted parcels, free from seed, are inquired for up to 10d per lb. Tallow: This market has slightly improved. For good-bodied parcels of beef a slight advance is noticeable. Candle tallow inquired for. Quotations—Mutton, 34s to 37s; beef, 29s to 33s; station, 24s to 32s per ton. Hides: For really good parcels competition was very brisk, every line submitted by me being cleared at a shade over last week's rates. Horse-hides have recovered one shilling for good lots. Exporters having cleared the market, there is no stock on hand, and very few coming forward. Result of sale:—Hides, 88 at 6d to 6½d, 532 at 5d to 5½d, 186 at 4½d to 4½d, 13 at 3½d to 4½d; yearlings, 6s to 6s 9d; calfskins 4s to 5s 4s; horsehides, 213 at 7s to 8s 6d; foalskins, 2s 9d; pigskins 1s each; kangaroo-skins 8s to 24s per dozen. Hair: Horse, 19d to 24d; cow, 8½d to 14d per lb. Horns: Several lots at up to 27s per 100; bones, 14s per ton. Leather: I submitted a very heavy catalogue, every line of which, with the exception of some trifling lots, was cleared. On the whole there is a slight improvement, and for some choice brands spirited competition. The following are the lowest and highest prices obtained by me, viz.,—Sole, 10d to 11½d; kip, 17d to 22½d; sole, damaged, 8d to 9d; bellies, 9½d; harness, 13½d to 17d; cordovan, 15d to 25d; horse-tweed, 16½d to 36d; yearling ditto, 32d to 45d; calf, 29d to 86d per lb; bridle, 13s to 16s; bag, 15s 7d to 17s per side; roans, 38s to 40s per dozen.—October 24.

Lewis and Co.—Wool: The market this week has been on the whole dull, and sales at last week's prices were effected with difficulty, buyers being anxious to review the result of sales of the August series. There is in brokers' reports (to hand by the mail) nothing to warrant a stagnation in our colonial market. The London prices ruling up to latest date are such as should tend to stiffen rather than shake confidence in future operations. Prices may be quoted thus:—Scoured, 20d to 26d; handwashed, 18d, to 20d; fleece, superfine, 22d to 25d; ditto, fair, 18d to 21d; ditto, inferior, 16d to 18d; greasy, 10d to 12d and 8d to 9d. Sheepskins are firm at last week's quotations, and cleared at our sales thus—7d to 10d; and pelts, 5d to 6½d. The tallow market is much the same as when last reported. For export there is nothing doing; sales are exclusively confined to local consumption. Mutton, 34s to 36s; beef, 30s to 33s; station, 24s to 30s cwt. Hides have been in good demand at about last week's figures, the depressed state of the leather market not warranting any advance in price, which ruled at auction to-day as follows:—Wet salted, 4½d to 5½d lb.; dry ditto, 5½d to 7d; sun dried, 5d to 7d, according to quality. Leather: The market has been particularly dull this week; the late high rates ruling for hides have left no margin for tanners in their operations, who are not disposed to sell at a loss. Quotations—Kip, 21d to 25d lb.; sole, 10½d to 12d; calf, 3s 6d to 4s 2d; harness, 13d to 16d; bag and strap, 14s to 16s side.—October 24.

John Bridge.—Wool: At this week's sales competition was still very active, and prices ranged from 19d to 27d for scoured, 18d to 17d for handwashed; washed fleece, 19d to 26d; ditto inferior, 14d to 18d; greasy fleece, 11d to 16d; ditto inferior, 10d to 11d. Sheepskins are in good demand by the fellmongers at 5d to 9d, and for pelts, 3d to 5d. Tallow is in steady demand for shipment and trade purposes. Quotations—Mutton, 33s to 36s; beef, 30s to 33s; station, 25s to 31s. Hides: The supply was again limited this week, and following prices rule:—Heavy, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 5d to 5½d; light and dry, 6d to 7½d; horse, 5s to 8s each. Kangaroo skins are salable, if in good condition, at from 12s to 36s per dozen. Hair, horns, and bones are briskly competed for at last week's quotations. Leathers of all descriptions have been very dull of sale, but at Thursday's sales a better feeling prevailed, and improved prices may now be fairly expected. Quotations—Light kip, 18d to 26d; heavy ditto, 15d to 19d; sole, 10½d to 11½d; calf, 3s to 4s; yearling, 2s to 2s 6d; tweed, 2s to 4s; harness (light), 14s to 16s; ditto (heavy), 13s to 15s; bag, 15s to 18s per side; bridle, 14s to 17s; basils, 8s to 15s per dozen. Tin ore is in active demand at from 50s to 80s per cwt. The flour and wheat market is unsettled at following prices:—Flour, 14s to 15s per 100lbs; wheat, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per bushel. Beeswax is very salable at 13d to 14d per lb.—October 24.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Stations: We have to report having sold six blocks of unstocked country on the Castlereagh River, Bligh district, for the lump sum of £6600 cash. Beyond this sale we have not heard of any properties having changed hands during the week. We are treating for the sale of two other properties, which we hope to close shortly. Fat Cattle: 978 yarded. Of these we had a large number forward for Monday's sale, the various lots being weighty and prime, realising fully 22s 6d per 100 lbs. The number reported on the road being limited, we are inclined to think prices will hold good for some time. Fat Sheep: 6000 yarded. The majority of those arriving being in the hands of the trade, prices show an upward tendency; 60-lb. wethers, shorn, are worth 12s 6d—full-woolled, 16s; 52-lb., 10s 6d to 11s. Store Cattle: There is still a good demand for good lots, but very few offering; the want of rain in the Southern fattening districts has the effect of keeping down prices a little. We sold 600 head at £5. Store Sheep: The demand is kept in check by want of rain in the southern parts of the colony. We have sold one large flock, and are about to close for another. We sold 11,000 mixed at 11s 6d, cash.

G. M. Pitt.—Fat Cattle: 980 head yarded for the week's supply. The majority of those offered were of prime quality, and this aided materially to keep prices steady. Nearly the whole of the cattle were offered on Monday, and there was a large attendance of buyers. Sales went off with great firmness, and spirited competition was maintained throughout. The Sydney Meat Co. operated for their usual requirements, but prices are rather high at present for preserving. It is when there is a full supply and prices low that we shall learn to estimate the company at its proper value. The best in this week were a prime draft of bullocks from Brewan, which topped the market. I quote best beef worth 22s 6d per 100 lbs. My sales have been—200 bullocks (J. and C. Mackay's) as above at £8 11s 6d; 200 mixed (R. Hill's) at £7 17s 6d; 221 bullocks (Thomas Cook's) at £7 17s 6d; 200 bullocks (C. York's) at £8 0s 3d; 155 mixed (A. J. Doyle's) to arrive, at £7. Fat Sheep: I am happy to be able to note a firmer feeling in this market, and prices have advanced fully 1s a head. This has been caused on account of there being a short supply this week, but it is hard to say whether it will be maintained. I quote 60-lb. wethers worth 16s to 17s; ditto shorn ditto, 12s to 13s 6d. My sales have been—1500 wethers (E. Vickery's) at 14s; 300 shorn wethers (J. Christian and Co.'s) at quotations; 300 ditto ditto ditto.—October 24.

Sullivan and Simpson.—Stations: There are buyers in the market for both sheep and cattle stations; but owing to the very satisfactory prices for wool and fat stock, owners are not disposed to sell except at higher rates than purchasers are willing to give, and to effect sales, vendors will have to be more moderate in their demands. The Myall and Saltbush country is most in favour. Fat Cattle: The supply for the week was equal to trade requirements. Prime pens commanded attention, and sales on the whole passed off well at last week's quotations. Fat Sheep: This market continues to be well supplied, with for the most part of good useful quality, with some prime. For best qualities prices ruled about the same as previous rates, middling and inferior a shade lower. Store Cattle: The scarcity of this class of stock still exists, and it is a very difficult matter to get stock of suitable age and description for fattening purposes. Any really good bullocks or well-bred mixed lots can be readily sold at satisfactory prices. Store Sheep: Purchasers are beginning to make inquiries for this description of stock, and are willing to give last year's quotations; but owners are not inclined to sell any to be delivered till they get the wool off. Next month we expect a large number will change hands.—October 24.

Burton and Inglis.—Fat Cattle: The number brought forward on Monday was large and more than sufficient to meet the ordinary requirements of the trade, and there was a decline in prices that continued through Thursday's sales. Best beef may be quoted at present as worth 20s to 21s 6d per 100 lbs. Sheep: Those to hand were mostly of medium quality in prices. There is but little difference since our last report. Best wethers are worth in full fleece 16s 6d, shorn 12s. Other sheep in proportion. Milch cows: The market was dull this week, and there was but little demand for any except really first-class cows. We sold 20 at prices varying from £4 15s 6d to £8 12s 6d. Calves: We had some very good ones from J. York that brought from £1 14s 6d to £2 11s 6d, smaller calves were from 15s to 30s. Lambs: For good lambs there is a fair demand. We sold 40 (Graham's) from 11s to 13s 6d; 40 (Morrice's), from 8s to 14s 9d, and 10 (Pearse's), 12s to 13s 9d. Pigs: Supply very scarce. Quotations—12s 6d to 30s.—October 24.

Gibbons Kirk.—The horse market this week is more active, with a slight decline in prices for the description of animals to hand. At the Bazaar good useful cart horses, from £5 to £10. I sold a few good saddle hacks from £15 to £25, and nice harness horses from £15 to £30; light and weedy sorts from £1 to £3. At the Camperdown Yards, my sales consisted of the following lots:—For Mr. M'Mahon, 14 head, principally light, from £1 to £11; for Mr. G. C. Welch, 40 head, a useful lot, which averaged £8; for Mr. G. Searchell, 17 head light horses, average £6.—October 23.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

W. Brown.—The requirements of the country districts enable agricultural labourers, dairy servants, and men accustomed to bush work, to obtain situations readily, if willing to engage at the current rate of wages. The demand for other descriptions of men servants is moderate, as well as for married couples and useful boys. There is tolerably numerous attendance of men applying for town and suburban situations, but a rather limited supply of hands requiring country employment. Female servants are in considerable request, for town and country.—October 24.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
The Mills—Fine flour, per ton of 2000 lbs.	£16	
Seconds, ditto, ditto	£14	
Bran, per bushel	1s 4d	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	28s	
Navy, ditto	17s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf	——	3½d to 4½d
Butcher's Meat—Beef, per lb	2½d to 3d	2½d to 6d
Mutton, per ditto	2d to 2½d	2½d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	5d	6d to 7d
Veal, per ditto	4d	5d to 6d
Lamb, per quarter		4s to 7s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	3s 6d to 4s	3s 6d to 5s
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s 6d to 5s
Geese, per ditto	6s to 7s	8s to 10s
Turkeys, per ditto	8s to 16s	10s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d to 1s 6d	2s to 2s 6d
Rabbits—per pair	2s 6d	3s to 4s
Roasting pigs, each	4s to 5s	4s 6d to 6s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb	6d to 9d	9d to 1s
Cheese, per ditto	2d to 6d	4d to 8d
Bacon, per ditto	4d to 6½d	6d to 9d
Lard, per ditto	5d to 6d	6d to 8d
Eggs, per dozen	7d to 9d	10d to 1s
Vegetables—Potatoes per cwt.	4s 6d to 5s	5s to 6s
Onions, per ditto	15s to 20s	3d to 4d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	2s to 6s	2d to 9d each
Cauliflowers, per ditto	2s to 8s	3d to 1s
Pumpkins, per ditto	4s to 6s	4d to 1s ditto
Cucumbers, per ditto	6s to 10s	6d to 1s each
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s to 2s	2d to 3d bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 2s	2d to 3d ditto
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 2s	2d to 3d
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	——	2d to 4d each
Leeks, per ditto ditto	——	1d to 2d
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	3s to 5s	4d to 6d bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	——	3d to 6d head
Asparagus, per ditto ditto	5s to 6s	6d to 1s
Green peas, per bushel	3s to 4s	1s to 1s 6d peck
Broad beans, per ditto	3s	1s to 1s 6d ditto
Fruit—Oranges, per case	4s to 6s	6d to 2s dozen
Lemons, per ditto	6s to 7s	1s to 2s
Loquats, per ditto	10s to 15s	6d to 9d quart
Apples, per ditto	10s to 18s	6d to 2s 6d dozen
Pineapples, per dozen	5s to 7s	6d to 1s each
Passion fruit, per ditto	6d	8d dozen
Bananas, per dozen	6d to 8d	1s to 1s dozen
Mulberries, per ditto	1s	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Strawberries, per quart	1s to 1s 3d	1s 3d to 2s quart
Honey, per lb.	3d	4d to 6d
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s	
Grass hay, per ditto	2s 6d	
Lucerne, per ditto	2s 6d	
Oaten, per ditto	6s	
Maize, per bushel	2s 10d to 3s	
Oats, per ditto	3s 6d to 5s	
Green food, per dozen bundles	6d to 8d.	

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was held here to-day before Mr. District Court Judge Simpson and a jury of twelve. Mr. F. Rogers, Crown prosecutor.

THE GAOL FORGERY CASE.

Henry Clay, alias Menzies, was charged with forging and having in his possession forged bank notes, knowing them to be forgeries. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and conducted his own defence. Alexander Watt, chief warder in Parramatta gaol, gave evidence of having received from Frederick Phillips, a confinee, one of the notes produced, four others from warder Earl, one from warder Dalton, purporting to be bank notes. There are six wardsmen (prisoners) in No. 3 wing who attend part of the day; it is possible that a person could put something in prisoner's bed without his knowledge. Frederick Phillips, a prisoner, deposed to having picked up a false note two months before; prisoner was taken into custody in September; prisoner was not near the spot where he picked it up; saw Faulkenburg gave Clay a bottle and some paper last August, and saw him drawing on a state early in September, and afterwards mixing up some blue paint; the note he picked up he put up on the rafters of the shed next morning; he was afraid to give it up for fear of getting into trouble himself; on the 13th of September, after keeping it about two months, he gave it to Mr. Watt; it is the note marked A. Warder Earl deposed to having searched the prisoner's cell September 15th, and cut open prisoner's straw bed; he found four notes produced, marked B, C, D, and E; a woman calling herself Eliza Clay came to see prisoner on the 10th of September, and gave me a message and a piece of paper to give to prisoner; it is the piece produced. Warder Ray deposed to having searched Clay's cell on the 15th of September, and found a memorandum produced, marked I. Warder Dalton deposed to having examined the straw taken out of prisoners' bed, and found a small tin box, produced, containing one of the £5 notes. Warder Finucane deposed having searched the prisoner on the 15th November last; he searched the prisoner in the punishment cell, and found Indian ink, indiarubber, copper pen, cedar pencil, three pieces of pumice stone, and a tin box of chloride of lime, and a list of articles and a receipt partly torn; prisoner said, "I do not know who has informed on me; only one man knew it, and that was Harry Cust;" on Tuesday following, he said, "It is a bad job, but I'll tell the truth, I only made them for pastime." This closed the case for the Crown. Prisoner called several fellow-prisoners as witnesses in his defence to prove that forged notes had been seen by them in the gaol with various other prisoners, even so far back as early in 1870. One witness identified two of the notes as the same he had seen three years ago. Prisoner addressed the jury, and stated that the notes had been put into his bed by another prisoner, and the charges of this kind were invented to get rewards by remission of sentence for the private information given. His Honor having addressed the jury, they retired, and after a short consultation returned a verdict of acquittal.

Charles Clarke, aged about 18, was charged with having wilfully and unlawfully disturbed a congregation of Wesleyans assembled for divine worship at Hornsby. Prisoner at first pleaded guilty, but when his Honor explained the nature of the charge, he said he did not do it wilfully, and was allowed to withdraw his plea. Charlie Bowen deposed: I remember Sunday, the 13th July; a 9 a.m. I was present with twelve or thirteen others at a prayer meeting in the chapel at Hornsby; I saw a number of bees crawling about on the floor; they disturbed the people by causing them to look about and created confusion. Oliver Osbourne deposed: I was conducting a prayer meeting in the chapel at Hornsby when I became aware of an unusual confusion among those assembled. I closed the service as quickly as possible, and afterwards saw some bees on the floor near the door; they seemed too benumbed to fly about. Roland Wooley deposed: On Sunday, the 13th July, I saw the prisoner pick up some bees which were hanging on a gate close to the chapel at Hornsby; about 15 feet from the church door he picked them up with his two hands, and walked with them to the church door, and threw them in; he then walked away and sat down. To prisoner: You went through the gate. His Honor having addressed the jury, and pointed out what would be a wilful disturbance, they retired about half-past two. Just before 4 o'clock they came back into Court, and informed His Honor there was no chance of their agreeing as to a verdict. His Honor again explained the matter to them, and he had the witnesses recalled. The jury again retired, but at half-past 4 they re-entered the Court, and the foreman stated there was not the slightest chance of their agreeing. Prisoner then agreed to their being discharged, and was himself discharged on his own recognisance to appear at any future time.

This being all the business the Court closed.

The District Court will be opened on Monday, the 27th instant.

Lunatic Asylum.—Dramatic Entertainment.—The Morton Dramatic Society gave an entertainment in the long room of the new building at the Lunatic Asylum, on Thursday evening, for the amusement of a great number of the patients and a number of Dr. Taylor's friends and tradespeople of the town, to whom cards of invitation were issued. The entertainment commenced a little after 8 p.m., by the representation of H. T. Craven's comic drama, in two acts, entitled "Milky White," and the evening's amusements concluded with the farce of "Turn Him Out." The characters were well sustained by the company, and highly appreciated by the audience. The room was tastefully decorated, and the scenery of the stage well got up.

Volunteers.—The usual monthly commanding-officer's parade was held in the Park this week. There were present—the Parramatta Volunteer Rifles, the King School, and Newington College Cadets. After falling in they were formed into a six company battalion by staff-sergeant M'Gregor, and exercised in various battalion movements, which were performed very creditably to all concerned.

It has been arranged that the Newington Cadets and King's School Cadets, will in future attend the regular monthly parade.

THE TOBACCO MYSTERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The rush on the bonded stock of leaf tobacco, upon the eve of the Budget speech, in which, as it turned out, there is a proposition to increase the duty on that article by a shilling a pound has given rise to much comment, and no little suspicion. Why, I cannot understand. Did it need very great shrewdness on the part of a certain enterprising firm from America to conjecture that there would probably be a proposition to increase the duty on leaf tobacco? These gentlemen had established, under the eyes of the Government, a manufactory on a large scale for the express purpose of getting their tobacco from Virginia in leaf to manufacture it here in bond, with the obvious design of saving the one shilling a pound difference in duty. They simply gave Mr. Lloyd credit for sufficient sense to prevent this operation being continued to the great loss of our tobacco revenue; and the event proved they were not mistaken.

I can quite believe that the slow-going traders of Sydney think such an act of shrewdness almost superhuman, but any one who has "graduated" on the New York Exchange will see nothing at all surprising in the conclusion arrived at, or in the action taken upon it. Even if they should find that they were mistaken, the enterprising firm to which we refer could not do themselves any harm, for they will use the leaf up in a few weeks, and could afford to part with a few thousand pounds in advance. The rush on the leaf was simply the chance shot of a clever calculator, who stood to win £8000, and lose nothing by the venture.

There is nothing very mysterious in an "operation" of that kind.

TWO AND TWO.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Monday last you drew attention to a return respecting our railways, which had been presented to the Assembly at the instance of Mr. Lucas. I have taken the trouble to look through it, and will, with your permission, make a few remarks.

It seems that during some month—apparently November, 1872—the Commissioner carried to all stations between Parramatta and Sydney inclusive 11,625 passengers, not reckoning season ticket-holders, and he also issued in the same month 154½ season tickets. Now, allowing that each season ticket-holder took 50 journeys during the month—viz, 25 in and 25 out—this would give in all 7854 journeys for season ticket-holders, which, added to the number of journeys represented by single tickets, would give 19,479 as the total number of journeys between Parramatta and Sydney for the month of November, 1872.

I have ascertained upon unquestionable authority that the Newtown Omnibus Company alone carry from 95,000 to 100,000 passengers every month, during the summer months even more. Now then, there is *also*, belonging to the Sydney Company, an omnibus leaving town every half-hour for Petersham, and there is one leaving every hour for Burwood and Fivedock, besides others for Ashfield and Homebush. I have no means of knowing the number of passengers they carry, but as they are both cheaper and quicker than the railway, they are always loaded, and the number must be very large. But without taking these into account at all, it is quite sufficient to contrast, that while the Great Southern and Western Railways only carry between Sydney and Parramatta, including all intermediate stations, some nineteen thousand five hundred passengers per month, one small omnibus company, the entire managing staff of which consists of an energetic and competent manager, with one or two timekeepers, carries over five times the number. Comment is needless.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
GEORGE PILE, Jun.

62, Margaret-street, Sydney, October 24.

THE MAGNIFICENT MEDINILLA—(*MEDINILLA MAGNIFICA.*)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Agreeing in the statement of your reporter of the recent exhibition of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales, that "the rare and noble plant" from the garden of Mr. Henry Prince, of Craigend, the magnificent medinilla (*Medinilla magnifica*) "might be esteemed the gem of the exhibition," a few observations upon this splendid shrub may be interesting to cultivators.

The magnificent medinilla belongs to the natural order of *Melastomads*, and both from the luxuriance of its foliage and beauty of its flowers is a great acquisition for our conservatories. It is an evergreen stove shrub from Java, and was originally imported into England, and exhibited by Messrs. Veitch, I believe, in 1851. Its massive leaves in full grown plants attain nearly a foot in length, and four to five inches broad; of a firm texture, and the richest green. Panicles of rich glossy rose coloured flowers, with purple petals and large many-ribbed bracts of the richest and clearest pink hang down from the ends of the branches. The genus *Medinilla* was originally founded by M. Gaudichaud upon a shrub from the Marianne Islands.

Many species have been described, and they appear to be indigenous principally to the Eastern Archipelago, and to require a damp forest climate. Blume says that "he has seen them climbing up the trunks of trees to the height of from 60 to 80 feet." He adds that "they have a mucilaginous bark, which, stripped of its epiderm, is employed by the Malays for poultices in tumours, and the subacid leaves are, in Celebes, boiled with fish."

GEORGE BENNETT, M.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been called to a statement made by Mrs. Currey (wife of the Rev. C. R. Currey) in a petition presented by her to the Governor and Executive Council of New South Wales, printed and presented to the Legislative Assembly by order. It has thus become public. Speaking of the parsonage and church at Lawrence, Mrs. Currey says "this property has since been taken possession of by *him*," meaning the Hon. E. D. S. Ogilvie, of Yulgilbah.

In justice to that gentleman you will, I trust, allow me to explain:—1. That the land on which the church and parsonage at Lawrence stand was never "presented," but was promised to the Church upon certain conditions connected with the expense incurred in the erection and completion of the before named buildings. Those conditions have not yet been fulfilled. 2. Whatever steps were taken by the Hon. E. D. S. Ogilvie in relation to the church and parsonage at Lawrence, in the years 1871-72, were either taken at my request or in full harmony with my wishes, to enable me to put the parsonage to the proper use, viz., the bona fide residence of a clergyman for the district. 3. Full power and free use of the church parsonage at Lawrence, and of the land on which they stand, has always been, and will be, freely granted to a properly authorised person as much as if it had been actually conveyed.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES F. TURNER,
Bishop of Grafton and Armidale.

Sydney, October 23.

CUMBERLAND TIMES, PRICE 3d.
Penny Post for Parramatta
Thatcher to Hurley greeting!
Trial of the Parramatta Gaol Forgers
Bishop F. X. Bailey's Tableaux Vivants
Horrible Disclosures, Sydney Infirmary
Tichbornia! Who ate poor Orton?
Strike of the Ironworkers
And twenty-four columns of European, American, and Indian news, compiled to the latest dates, and containing accounts of every event of the last month.
Sydney Office, 426, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin of JOHN DARGARVIL, late of Cape Hawke, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
Greeting:
WHEREAS it hath been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of WILLIAM HENRY RALSTON M'CLYMONT, of Cape Hawke aforesaid, Grazier, that the said John Dangarvil departed this life on or about the twenty-second day of December, A.D. 1867, intestate, having, at the time of his death, goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony, we do, therefore, hereby cite you, the said Widow and next of kin, to appear personally, or by your respective Proctors, before our said Court, at the Court House in King-street, Sydney, in the said colony, on FRIDAY, the seventh day of November next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you or any of you know any, why the same should not be committed to the said William Henry Ralston M'Clymont, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness, the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Companion of the Bath, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-second day of October, A.D. 1873.
D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary (L. S.)
Deane and Deane, Agents for G. S. Chambers, East Maitland, the Proctor of the said William Henry Ralston M'Clymont.

No. 73-77. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 17th October, 1873.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after 1st November next all GOATS found on MOORE PARK will be destroyed.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.—All Persons found TRESPASSING on our land, situate at Neutral Harbour, St. Leonards East, being No. 8 whaling allotment, or removing the soil, quarrying stone, or cutting timber, will be prosecuted as the law directs.
GEO. WELLER.
EDWARD WELLER.
Maitland, 16th October, 1873.

J. F. CRIPPS, Pastry Cook and Confectioner, 255, Pitt-street, near Victoria Theatre.—Wedding Dinners, Breakfasts, Balls, and Dejeuners, and Parties supplied in first-class style. Ices, Jellies, or Blancmanges. On all public occasions, weddings and private parties, the greatest satisfaction has been expressed at the manner in which J. F. C. has served the entertainments. All kinds of pastry and confectionery manufactured on the premises. J. F. C. has received from England and Paris Bon Bons of new style for Christmas.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session for leave to introduce a BILL to charge the Bishopthorpe Estate with the payment to the present Bishop of Sydney, or his representatives, of five hundred pounds a year for five years from the time when the present Bishop shall cease, by retirement or otherwise, to fill the office of Bishop of Sydney.
Dated this 7th day of October, A.D. 1873.
JAMES NORTON,
Solicitor for the Bill, 60, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE FAMILY OF BLUNDSTONE.—Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery (in England) made in a Cause Morris v. Bagley 1870, M No. 245, all persons claiming in respect of the gift or direction contained in the Will of WILLIAM BLUNDSTONE, late of St. Peters, in the town of Derby, England, (the Testator to the said cause), who died on the 16th day of February, 1861) of his property and effects equally amongst such of his children who should be living, and in England, at the death of his wife Jane Blundstone (on the 5th August, 1870), are by their solicitors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, to come in at the Chambers of the Vice Chancellor, Sir John Wickens, No. 13, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, England, and prove their claims to share in the said gift, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. The persons named in the schedule to this advertisement, and who, if living, are some of the CHILDREN of the said WILLIAM BLUNDSTONE, said and if in England would be entitled to share in the said gift, but are alleged to have left England many years ago, and to have died or be at the places set opposite to their respective names. SATURDAY, the 28th day of February, 1874, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1873.
H. F. CHURCH, Chief Clerk.
FREDERICK THOMAS DUBOIS, 15, King-street, Cheapside, London, Agent for William Turner Shaw, of Derby, Plaintiff's Solicitor,

The Schedule before referred to—

Name of Children.	When left England.	Where supposed to be, living or dead, and at what place those who are alive are supposed to be residing.
Francis Blundstone	1855	Living in Australia.
Frances afterwards the wife of Bernard Walter Cockram, and subsequently his widow, and lately the wife, but now the widow of Robert Worley	June, 1870	Living in Australia.
Emma Blundstone	1859	Died in Australia in November, 1861.
John Blundstone	1855	Living at Hobart Town
William Blundstone	1855	Living at Adelaide.

IN THE WILL OF SAMUEL CLIFT, late of West Maitland, gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session for leave to introduce a BILL to enable CHARLES PARNELL, of Edithville, Miller's Forest, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, and SARAH ELIZA MATILDA PARNELL, his wife, formerly Sarah Eliza Matilda Clift, to demise and lease for any term not exceeding forty-two years, all or any of the mines, seams, or strata of coal and other minerals lying or being in or under all or any of the lands devised by the will of Samuel Clift, formerly of West Maitland, to the use of his daughter, the said Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell, during her natural life, and after her decease to her children share and share alike, and also to enable the said Charles Parnell and Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell to demise and lease the surface of the said land for building or other purposes, for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years, at the best rent that can reasonably be obtained for the same without premium or foregift.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1873.
WILLIAM BARKER, Corner of Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney, Solicitor for the Bill.

HYBERT, deceased.—Pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Harris v. Hybart, otherwise Hybert. The persons claiming to be next of kin to THOMAS HYBERT, late of the Bedford Hotel, Covent Garden, and of 134, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, master mariner, who died at sea in or about the month of December, 1872, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 14th day of February next, to come in and prove their claims, at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir John Wickens, at No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said decree. SATURDAY, the 28th day of February, 1874, at 12 of the clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. STEPHEN HYBERT, a brother of the said Thomas Hybert, if living, is one of such next of kin; and if he has died since the said month of December, 1872, his representative is entitled to claim, on behalf of his estate, the share to which he was entitled in said, Thomas Hybert's estate. The said Stephen Hybert left England upwards of ten years ago, and is supposed to have gone to Van Diemen's Land.
Dated this ninth day of August, 1873.
H. F. CHURCH, Chief Clerk.
TUCKER, NEW, and LANGDALE, 4, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency.—Accounts Currents and Plans of Distribution in the following Estates are filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency at the Insolvent Court, King-street, Sydney, and will be confirmed on application to the Court, on THURSDAY, the thirtieth day of October, 1873, at 11 o'clock forenoon:—
In Estate of WILLIAM HURST (No. 11545), showing a first dividend of 2s 6d in the £.
ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.
JAMES C. TAYLOR, Elected Assignee.
In Estate of LAWRENCE KAVANAGH (No. 11491), showing a first dividend of 1s 6d in the £.
ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.

LARNACH AND JOHNSON, 235, George-street, Sydney, WOOL BROKERS, Live Stock and Station Agents, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen.
Liberal Advances made on Wool, Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, Tin and other Mineral Ores, and other Colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their Agents, Messrs. Johnson and Archer, London.

INDENTS for all classes of ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and CHINESE GOODS executed on favourable terms by
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

GENTLEMEN.—It having come to my knowledge that many spurious imitations of my wire nails have reached the colonies, I have, as an additional guarantee of genuineness, added (besides the initials A. F. burnt in on each keg), a CROWN, so that the whole forms my Trade Mark; and I beg to repeat that these goods can only be obtained through my London Agents, Messrs. DAVID OPPENHEIMER and CO.,
70, Watling-street, London.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A. FIX.
Brussels, 1st July, 1873.

COPPER ORES AND REGULUS.
The SMELTING WORKS of the ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER COMPANY (Limited), adjoining the New Lambton Colliery, being now in full operation, the Company is prepared to purchase ORES and REGULUS in ANY QUANTITIES at HIGHER NET PRICES than can be obtained EITHER by SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND, or (except under the most favourable circumstances) by LOCAL SMELTING.
ORES AND REGULUS will be RECEIVED, WEIGHED, and SAMPLED at the above Works, or at the Company's Store, 57, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, or elsewhere, to suit the convenience of sellers.
Assays agreed, and PAYMENTS MADE within seven days of date of sampling.
Advances may be obtained on produce in transitu.
Communications to be addressed, and consignments made to GEORGE R. DIBBS, and CO., PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; or to the undersigned.
S. S. VALE, SUPERINTENDENT, NEW LAMBTON WORKS, WARATAH, near NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.

WOOL.
The undersigned undertakes the SALE of Wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, under whose personal supervision all consignments will be realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

WOOL.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on Wool and other produce consigned to their agents in London and America. Arrangements have been made to ensure the utmost care and supervision in effecting sales.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

MELBOURNE HORSE MARKET.
TO BREEDERS AND OWNERS.
We beg to announce that we have recommenced the SALE BY AUCTION of HORSES, and trust that our well-known intimate knowledge of the trade acquired during an experience of nearly 25 years, will be a sufficient guarantee to breeders, &c., that their consignments of UNBROKEN and BROKEN-IN STOCK will receive our best attention, and realize the highest market values.
In making this announcement we would bring under the notice of breeders that Melbourne has again become a great emporium for the sale of horses of all descriptions—carriage, buggy, draught, and hacks for town use; as well as the demand for India (equal to 5000 annually). Every attention should therefore be paid to breeding, as no class of stock will pay better than horses, now and in the future.
JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY and CO.

T. SWINDELLS (late Managing Clerk for Mr. T. Bawden), Auctioneer, Land, House, Stock, Commission, Mining, and Forwarding Agent. Office—Victoria-street, Grafton (between Joint Stock and Bank of New South Wales). Orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to.

TIME TABLE for RANDWICK and COOGEE BAY LINE OF OMNIBUSES. FARE, 6d.
LEAVES EXCHANGE, Pitt-street North, 9.10, 9.30, 10.10, 11.10, a.m.; 12.10, 1.30, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 4.30, 5.10, 6.10, 7, 7.30 p.m.
LEAVES COOGEE BAY, 8.10, 8.30, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a.m.; 12, noon; 12.20, 2.10, 3.10, 3.20, 4.10, 5.10, 6, 6.20 p.m.
The LATE 'BUS on Wednesday night leaving Coogee Bay at 9.10, and returning from Sydney at 10.30. Fares each way 1s. On Saturday nights the late 'bus from Coogee Bay will be 7.30, returning from Sydney at 9.10 and 10.10. On Sundays 'buses leave Exchange every five minutes from 2.10 up to 3 p.m.
JOHN WOODS.
Office, S. U. O. Company, George-street, October 22nd, 1873.

NORTHERN STAR TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
SHAREHOLDERS are informed that the final division of the Company's Assets, amounting to sixpence farthing (6¼d.) per share, as agreed upon at the special General Meetings of Shareholders, held on 18th March and 20th instant, will be payable to them on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, Moore's Chambers, 163, Pitt-street, on or after THURSDAY, the 23rd October, 1873.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Manager.
October 20th, 1873.

MR. PEDLEY, Dentist, late of 12, George-street, Hanover-square, London, desires to announce his arrival in Sydney, where he is prepared to practise the system of Modern Surgical and Mechanical DENTISTRY, which secured for him the most distinguished patronage in England. Temporary address, Ashcroft's Cottage, Manly Beach.

MESSRS. MOCATTA, CAMPBELL have REMOVED their office to No. 3, Gresham-street, next Sydney Exchange.

MORT AND CO. CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY, WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

OBAN TIN MINING COMPANY.
Shareholders are informed that a First Division of the Company's Assets, amounting to 8d (eightpence) per share, is now payable on their signing a guarantee, now lying at the Company's Office, 259, George-street, Sydney.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Manager.
21st October, 1873.

BLACKWALL STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY.
NOTICE.
TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL AND COTTON.
The undersigned begs to inform the above that he will not receive WOOL or COTTON after 5 o'clock, and on SATURDAY not later than 1 o'clock p.m.
EDWARD FLOOD.
October 15, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED have made arrangements for the SALE of TIN ORE in London, and are prepared to make liberal advances on consignments to their London house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

JOHN A. TURNER
Wool Broker,
Live Stock and Station Agent,
Sheep and Cattle Salesman.
Liberal advances on Wool, Stations, Live Stock, Tallow, Hides, Leather, and all other Colonial Produce consigned to him for sale, or shipment to his London agents.
Offices, 171, Pitt-street. Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS COMPANY'S COGNAC.
The Undersigned are AGENTS for the Company at Sydney, and have a stock in bulk and cases constantly on hand.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.
Sydney, October 1, 1872.

TIN. TIN.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
MR. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

F. L. BARKER, Stock, Station, and General Commission Agent. Wool received and shipped on liberal terms.
Stores—Circular Quay. Offices—7, Gresham-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of TIN and COPPER ORE; or will make liberal advances on parcels consigned to them either for sale here or for shipment.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
4, O'Connell-street.

WOOL.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on this staple, consigned to their London firm, Bligh, Harbottle, and Co.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms, for all kinds of merchandise of British, Continental, or American manufacture.
RABONE, FEEZ and CO.,
3, Wynyard-street.

H. HAIGH and SON.
Woolscourers and Fellmongers,
General Wool Merchants and Brokers,
Trafalgar Works, near St. Peters.
Offices .... 69, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Wool bought and sold on commission, shipments effected, and liberal advances made.

IRWIN AND CO.
WOOL BROKERS AND PRODUCE AUCTIONEERS.
WEEKLY SALES of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, LEATHER, &c.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on Consignments for SALE or Shipment. Produce
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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
and
CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

GOLDSBROUGH'S WOOL WAREHOUSES.
Melbourne, July 1st, 1873.
Dear Sir,—We beg to inform you that our business as Sheep and Cattle Salesmen will, from this date, be carried on under the style or firm of J. C. WALKER and CO., in Melbourne and Sandhurst, and will be under the exclusive superintendence of Mr. J. C. Walker.
Soliciting a continuance of your patronage,
We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO.
Address—
J. C. Walker and Co., Sandhurst.
J. C. Walker and Co., No. 105, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.

BROWN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
At the Special General MEETING held This Day, at the Chamber of Commerce, the resolution for Increase of Capital by the issue of 35,000 new shares of £1 each share, paid-up to 16s, and the balance payable in 1s 6d and 3d instalments, passed by the meeting of the 9th September last, was duly confirmed.
Shareholders will therefore be entitled to the same number of new shares as now held of the old issue, on payment to the Legal Manager of 1s 6d per share; and applications for such new shares will be received up to FRIDAY, the 31st instant.
By order of the Board.
J. C. H. BAASS,
Legal Manager.
7, Gresham-street, Sydney, October 10, 1873.

J. C. WALKER AND CO.
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN,
Sandhurst and Melbourne.
Stock consigned to us, for sale at Deniliquin or Wagga Wagga, will be under the superintendence of our Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, who will attend to their disposal.
J. C. WALKER and CO.
Melbourne, September 1, 1873.
[Memo.]
Our Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES,
General Auctioneer,
is prepared to conduct Sales of Stock in any part of Riverina.
J. C. WALKER and CO.,
105, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.
Melbourne, 1st September, 1873.

DR. HAMILTON, having taken Dr. BLACKWELL into partnership, begs to intimate that the practice will be conducted as heretofore, at the Surgery, 62, George-street North.

PUBLIC NOTICE!!
Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY desire to intimate that there is no alteration in their MAIN SHOP in PITT-STREET, excepting the temporary entrance, which is rendered perfectly secure by the covered-in way from the pavement.
VICTORIA HOUSE, October 14th, 1873.

HAWKES AND COMPANY
successors to
Buchan Thomson,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
Livery and Bait Stable.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, ON SALE AND HIRE.
THE STABLES, BLIGH-STREET; and YARDS, 246, PITT-STREET.

VICTORIA CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY, 314, Pitt-street (opposite Alderman Macintosh's).
The undersigned (late of the firm of Halley and Clyde), desires to announce to the public that, the above Partnership having been dissolved, he has commenced business on his own account, at 314, Pitt-street, nearly opposite his old establishment. He trusts to meet with the support so liberally accorded him under the partnership alluded to, guaranteeing that the principles which have hitherto guided him in business for twenty-one years, and which secured him so large a share of public patronage, will be maintained in the conduct of his new establishment.
(Signed) I. CLYDE.
Victoria Carriage Factory, Sydney, October 20th, 1873.

W. HALLEY, Coachbuilder, 379, 381, and 383, Pitt-street, begs to announce that, having in July last purchased the entire interest of Mr. Clyde in the business so long carried on jointly with him, he respectfully solicits a continuance of that support so liberally accorded to the late firm for upwards of twenty years (while under the almost sole management of W. H.), for their mutual benefit.
The entire working staff being the same, and W. H. having introduced many improvements for expediting work, he flatters himself that he will be able to give increased satisfaction to his customers.
Pitt-street, 23rd October, 1873.

NOTICE to BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and others.—A Meeting of all the QUARRYMASTERS was held on the 21st October, and decided that all stone after 31st October will advance 10 per cent. above the current rate of present prices.
J. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

A NEW SOCIETY.
CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY No. 2.
At a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders held on 8th instant, the SOCIETY WAS FORMED, the rules passed, and the FIRST SUBSCRIPTION MEETING fixed for MONDAY, 10th November.
Gentlemen in offices, working men, and parents, as a provision for children, will find this an excellent institution, yielding a good profit for the money invested.
SHARES, RULES, and all information can be had of the undersigned, at the Office, 257, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
JOHN PURKIS,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.
A second Account Current with Plan of Distribution in the Estate of THOMAS HILL, of Bograbri, Storekeeper, 11,078, showing a second dividend of 15-32d in the £, payment in full of preferent proof, and an equalising dividend of 2s 6d in the £ on a further proof, lies for inspection at the office of his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the sixth (6th) day of November, 1873, if not opposed.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

P. G. N. WILEY and J. M. FORDE are my only authorised collectors. J. R. Hamilton, 74, William-st.

WOOL.
A. HINCHCLIFFE CONTINUES TO NEGOTIATE THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF WOOL, &c., ON COMMISSION.
Liberal advances made thereon.
To such of his constituents as may desire to avail themselves of the London market he is enabled to offer the advantage of entrusting their consignments to the careful protection of the well-known firm of Edwin Holt, Esq., Leeds.
GREASY WOOL SCOURED UPON THE MOST IMPROVED PRINCIPLES.
Wools repacked and classed.
Address Circular Quay, or Waterloo Mills, Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—ELIJA SUTTLE, Baker and Confectioner, Miller-street, St. Leonards, begs to inform the inhabitants of St. Leonards, that he has on SALE, daily, Fresh Pastry, Tea Cakes, &c., of the best quality. Picnic parties and school feasts supplied on the most reasonable terms.

C. S. SPARKE wishes to notify that he has commenced Business as Stock and Station and General Commission Agent at Walgett, and begs the support of his friends and the public.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, LOUISA REA, after 21st October, 1873.
ROBERT REA.

NOTICE.—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I, BERNARD O. HOLTERMANN, do hereby appoint Mr. HENRY SAMUELS, of Pitt-street, Sydney, my AGENT, to collect all rents; to levy and distrain, if required; and his receipt will be duly acknowledged by me.
October 22, 1873.

BRADY, BROTHERS, Hairdressers and Tobacconists, Virginia House, 84, William-street, take this opportunity of thanking their numerous friends and customers for past favours, and beg to state that Mr. Josh. Brady, having recovered from his recent illness, will be able to attend to their customers personally, and hope for a further continuance of their patronage.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF A. CHISHOLM AND CO.
O in triangle,
Numbers 1062-1064, 3 cases drapery ex Strathnaver.
AC in diamond over S,
Numbers 578-579, 2 cases photographs ex Strathnaver
Number 585, 1 case music ex Strathnaver
Number 76, 1 case music ex Kosciusko.
The holder of a warehouse certificate for any of the above goods is requested to present the same without delay.
JOHN ALGER.
Alger's Wharf, 24th October, 1873.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
A SALE of the right to receive advances upon Shares will take place at the Society's office, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 10th November next, at half-past 3 p.m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. R. TREEVE,
Secretary.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with rule VI., section 10, a distribution by Ballot of unpurchased SHARES will take place at the Society's office, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 10th November next, at half-past 3 p.m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. R. TREEVE,
Secretary.
October 23rd, 1873.

JOHN BRIDGE, Circular Quay, Sydney.—WOOL and PRODUCE AUCTIONEER, Live Stock and Station Agent. Liberal advances on every description of produce for sale or shipment.

ALFRED CHANDLER AND CO.
AUCTIONEERS,
Hotel Brokers, House, Land, and General Agents,
beg to notify that they continue to conduct, as hitherto,
AUCTION and PRIVATE SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HOUSES, LAND, HOTELS, STOCKS IN TRADE, &c.,
and respectfully assure their friends and constituents that all business entrusted to their care will receive the same faithful attention that has for the past nine years won the confidence and approbation of all who have favoured them with their commands.
OFFICES—168, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

EXTENDED ORDER OF THE PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, No. 2.
ROYAL WILLIAM BRANCH.
New Member admitted for 7s. 6d. up to 30 years, and up to 40 years on payment of 10s., on TUESDAY NIGHT, at half-past 7 o'clock, at School-house, Pitt-street South.

£1 REWARD.—Stolen from the Cooperage, New Pitt-street, on the night of Saturday, the 18th instant, one Iron BRACE, two American SCREW-BITS, one CENTRE-BIT, and one SPOKESHAVE. The above reward will be given to any one for such information as may lead to the detection of the thief.
JOHN WILLIAMS.

THE Sub-committee of Delegates of the Eight-hour Conference in the Iron Trades beg respectfully to return thanks to Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co. for their very gentlemanly conduct in conducting negotiations, their kindness in meeting the Delegates as equals, and for their ready concession of the terms asked from them. C. W. Bearby

LIME.—Maruian flare burnt fresh, daily. J. HOGG'S Lime Store, Sussex-street.

PLASTER PARIS, Cement, Keene's; Slates, various sizes; Nails, &c. W. Huntington, St. Martin's-lane.

WANTED, by a Person, with House and Machine, another to join. A. M., Richardson, Paddington.

WANTED, to hire a Sewing-machine; a Singer's, or a W.W.; state price per month. R. T., Humanity.

AUCTION SALES.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Under Bill of Sale.

On MONDAY, October 27, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF Elegant and substantial Household Furniture and Effects, removed to the Bazaar for convenience of sale.
Rosewood COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
HANDSOME Drawing-room Suite
Walnut Centre Table, Whatnot
Chiffonieres, Carpets
PIER GLASSES, Ornaments
Tubular Bedsteads, Bedding
WARDROBES, Chests Drawers
Washstands, and Tables to match
Toilet Glasses, Commode
TELESCOPE, and other Tables
Dining-room Chairs and Couch
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY next,
The above.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11.
At the City Auction Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, near Park-st.
Elegant Drawing and Dining room Suites, 1000 Chairs in Rep, Hair-cloth, Cane, and Wood; Couches, in Chints, Leather, Hair-cloth, &c., &c.; Sideboards, Chiffonieres, Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chamber Sets, Commodes, &c., sundry other useful Furniture and Household Requisites; Watches and Jewellery, E. P. Ware, Books, Pictures, Drapery and Clothing, and a lot of other useful goods.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11,
The above truly desirable lot of sundries.

MONDAY'S Regular Auction Sale.

MORRIS ASHER will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at the Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, a very large assortment of Household Furniture, consisting of single and double bedsteads, sheets of drawers, cane and other chairs, bedding, mattresses, palliasses; loo, toilet, and other tables; clocks, pictures, toilet and pier glasses, ornaments, carpets, dinner and breakfast plates; three spring carts, one dray; also a splendid dogcart; 109 cases wire nails, all sizes, with numerous other goods, all to be sold without reserve.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

TO GRINDERY MERCHANTS and OTHERS.

MONDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from A. Rofe, Esq. (who is retiring from business), to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 527, George-street, Brickfield-hill,
The whole of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of heel tips, shoe nails, flax, elastic, Harrissy's 6-cord machine thread, and general assortment of grindery.
SHOP FIXTURES, consisting of cedar counters, shelving, window sashes, nest drawers, gas fittings, &c., &c.
WEIGHING-MACHINES (Avery, 6 cwt.), scales and weights, desks, empty casks, &c.
Also,
3-stop walnut drawing-room model HARMONIUM, by Alexandre, iron bedsteads, cots, bedding, carpets, sofas, washstands, crockery, commode chair, fire-guard, pier glasses, bath, 2 Leamington kitchen stoves, &c.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 27th instant.

CHILDREN'S FANCY BOOTS.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, the Trade, and others.

MR. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very small invoice of children's fancy boots, of the manufacture of Thomas Dick and Son, of Leicester, just landed ex Abergeldie, and sent out to test the market.
Also,
Otto Hert's
Simon Wolfe's
Snow and Bennett's
Hart's lasting toe caps.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 28th instant.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., of the late Mr. W. E. DAVEY.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the Administrator in the Estate of the late Mr. W. E. Davey, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 7 and 8, Market-buildings, George-street,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, fixtures, &c., &c., in the above estate, consisting of
Men's colonial manufactures
Bostock's
Snow and Bennett's
Wolfe's
Otho Hertz
&c., &c., &c.
Also.
Large iron safe, weighing machine, clock, bookcase, chest of drawers, writing desk, shop seats, couch, a small select library, fixtures, shop fittings, and goodwill of premises, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MONDAY, 27th instant.
Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed ex latest arrivals.
To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, next the Bank of Australasia, MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several small invoices of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex latest arrivals, comprising many lines required by the trade.
Terms, liberal.

On TUESDAY, October 28, at 3 o'clock.

At M'Henry's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

In the Estate of GEORGE BARRETT, deceased.

A STANCH WELL-BUILT BOAT (NEW) of TEN TONS burden, with Sails, Gear, &c., &c.

To Boatbuilders, Coasters, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, October 28, at 3 o'clock, at M'Henry's Wharf,
The above.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE.
From well-known Mines and Private Consignments.

Also, SMELTED TIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on an early day,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Terms, cash.

On WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Attractive Sale by Auction of

6 PACKAGES OF CUT CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS OF THE MOST ELEGANT AND MODERN DESIGNS,
Consisting of
14 and 12 Light, Brilliantly Cut Spear Drops
10 and 8 Light, Elaborately Cut Brilliant Drops
8 and 6 ditto, ditto ditto Rose Drops
VERY ELEGANT CUT GLASS LUSTRES
10 PACKAGES OF VERY CHOICE PORCELAIN, viz.:—
VERY HANDSOME DINNER SERVICES, pink and gold, blue and gold, morone and gold, green and gold, Crown and Imperial Patterns, in great variety
ELEGANT DESSERT SERVICES for twelve or eighteen people, in regal pink, green, morone, Dresden, Imperial embossed Sevres, &c., &c.
VERY CHASTE BREAKFAST SERVICES, green and gold, purple, and other elegant designs
CHOICE TOILET SERVICES, Fern Wreaths, Jessamine Wreaths, Antwerp blue, Rosebuds, &c., &c.
DOUBLE DEJEUNER SERVICES, newest designs and patterns
A variety of the MOST BEAUTIFUL and ELEGANT VASES, FLOWERPOTS, and ORNAMENTS.

To Gentlemen Building Mansions, Gasfitters, China and Glass Importers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

ON VIEW all day TUESDAY and morning of Sale.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 25th instant, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
RICHLY-CUT Glassware
Large Ironstone China Dinner Service
MASSIVE Dining-room Suite, covered in hair cloth
Telescope Dining Table
RICHLY-CARVED Sideboard
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
POWERFUL-TONED Rosewood Cottage Pianoforte, by Kirkman
Valuable Oil Paintings and Engravings
Rosewood and Walnut Cabinets
Brass Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Picture Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street,
Valuable household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, 25th October, at 12 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

2 CASES SIGNAL ROCKETS, assorted sizes, BLUE LIGHTS, and MARINE FIREWORKS.

To Shipchandlers and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 25th October, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
To close accounts for the mail.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 25th October, at half-past 12 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

30 CASES WINBOURN, 1870 Vintage
20 CASES BURGUNDY, 1870 Vintage,
From the celebrated WINBOURN VINEYARD at Mulgoa.

To Wine Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Gentlemen laying down cellars, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from A. F. Wilshire, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th October, at half-past 12 o'clock,
The above parcel of these much-esteemed wines.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 25th October, at 12 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE in an Assigned Estate.

Gold, Curb, and Albert Chains
Ladies' Gold Neck Chains
Lockets, Gem Rings, Signet Rings
Gold Levers and Genevas, hunters and open face
Silver ditto ditto
&c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th October, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
Terms cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On THURSDAY, October 30th, at 11 o'clock, at No. 37, Bent-street.

Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from R. Lloyd, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe by the Baroda), to sell by auction, at his residence, on THURSDAY, October 30th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

Full particulars will be published.

Preliminary Notice.
On THURSDAY, November 6th, at GLENWOOD, Glebe Point Road, the residence of J. W. Wood, Esq.

Large and Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
CUT GLASSWARE, CHINA, and PLATEDWARE
BRONZES, VALUABLE CLOCKS, and ORNAMENTS
SUPERB OBLIQUE WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Mettling and Addison
VERY ELEGANT BROUGHAM, by Laurie and Marner
HOODED PHAETON, by W. Caslake
PAIR WELL-BRED BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, perfectly quiet
Silver-mounted Harness
Milch Cow, &c., &c.

Full particulars of which will be published and catalogues issued as early as possible.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. W. Wood, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Glenwood, on THURSDAY, November 6th,
The whole of his valuable furniture, carriages, horses, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

At Goderich Lodge, Upper William-street North, early next month.

Highly Important and Attractive Sale by Auction of
VALUABLE BRONZES
OIL PAINTINGS and WORKS OF ART
MOSAIC TABLES
MARBLE STATUARY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
WELL-MATCHED CARRIAGE HORSES
ELEGANT BAROUCHE
LIGHT and ROOMY BROUGHAM
SADDLERY, HARNESS
MILCH COW, &c., &c.
Particulars of which will be published and Catalogues issued.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Tooth, Esq. (in consequence of his removal to the country prior to his projected departure for England), to sell by auction, at his residence, Goderich Lodge, Upper William-street, early next month,
The whole of his valuable furniture and effects, horses and carriages, harness, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

On MONDAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Merchants, Brewers, Hotel-keepers, and others.

120 Hogsheads Alsopp's No. 3 ALE for Sale by Public Auction, at Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Stores, Bent-street.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from Messrs. Fanning, Griffith's, and Co. to sell by public auction, as above,
120 hogsheads Alsopp's No. 3 ale, in prime order.
Samples on view at the above Stores.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

CITY and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms (Bank Auction Rooms), in a few days, of which due notice will be given,
Several very valuable city and country properties.
Particulars in a future issue.

Preliminary.

Unreserved Sale.
By order of the Consignees.

293 Packages of Arbroath, Forfar, and Dundee Goods.

Now landing.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th November,
Bear ducks, forfars, osnaburgs
Tarpaulin and waggon canvas
Merchant and royal navy ditto
Bullied and bleached long flax ditto
10½ lbs. woolpacks, sides and ends
2½, 3 and 3½ lbs. 3-bushel bags
Bran and chaff bags
Seaming twine, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

Ex Ethiopian and Border Chief.

DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS
FANCY GOODS, &c.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 30th and 31st instant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
56 packages of seasonable and new goods.
Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

Preliminary.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, October 28th and 29th.

MR. C. TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above days,
41 packages seasonable drapery, clothing, woollens, hosiery, hats and caps, &c.

Details in future issue.

Resin, Cutty Pipes, Matches, Mustards, Copland's Pickles, Vinegar, Ginger.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,
284 packages of above goods.

Particulars at sale.

Hull of the Derelict Cutter.
JERSEY LASS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Clarence and Richmond River Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon,
The hull of the cutter Jersey Lass.
On account of whom it may concern.
Terms, cash.

Tinfoil Paper.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, at 11 o clock,
80 reams double demy, 1 lbs., and double crown, ½ lbs.
Terms at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS, in Pockets and Large Mats.

Damaged portion of the Cargo of the DIANA, from Mauritius.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Moore's Bond, Miller's Point, on MONDAY, 27th October, at half-past 10 for 11 o'clock,

	Slightly.	Much.	Washed out.
No. 1	13 bags sugar		
2	31 ,,		
3	6 ,,	13 bags sugar	
4	12 ,,	6 ,,	2 bags
5	3 ,,	1 ,,	1 ,,
6	12 ,,	1 ,,	5 ,,
7	37 ,,	1 ,,	1 ,,
8	28 ,,	1 ,,	7 ,,
9	30 ,,	20 ,,	4 ,,
10	16 ,,	6 ,,	3 ,,
11	26 ,,	—	—
12	25 ,,	10 ,,	4 ,,
13	13 ,,	24 ,,	3 ,,
14	15 ,,	24 ,,	—
No mark.	—	4 ,,	—
A	40 pockets	39 pockets	14 pockets
B	17 ,,	26 ,,	—
C	35 ,,	23 ,,	—
D	64 ,,	11 ,,	3 ,,
E	70 ,,	30 ,,	8 ,,
H	46 ,,	24 ,,	—
I	50 ,,	26 ,,	14 ,,
K	29 ,,	23 ,,	3 ,,
L	42 ,,	20 ,,	3 ,,
M	90 ,,	45 ,,	13 ,,
N	150 ,,	88 ,,	33 ,,
O	40 ,,	22 ,,	2 ,,
P	40 ,,	21 ,,	—
S	30 ,,	2 ,,	1 ,,
T	40 ,,	17 ,,	13 ,,

Terms, cash.

Preliminary Advertisement.

For Absolute Sale, to close Partnership Accounts.

NATAL DOWNS STATION,
SOUTH KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 28th November next, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange-buildings, Sydney,
That splendid pastoral property NATAL DOWNS, together with 10,500 (more or less) carefully bred well-woolled Sheep, and 2000 (more or less) well-bred Cattle.
NATAL DOWNS consists of eight blocks of country which embrace an area of about 648 square miles of good grazing country admirably adapted for either sheep or cattle on account of the great elevation at which the station lies above the sea-level. This station is well watered throughout by numerous creeks and their tributaries, and the well known Lake Cecilia, which is a large sheet of fresh unfailing water.
The carrying capabilities for both sheep and cattle are very extensive. The improvements are good and substantial; they are complete in every respect, and include a great amount of first-rate wire fencing. Good horse paddock, large woolshed with rack and pinion press, stockyards, manager's, and men's cottages, store, &c.
Particulars of the stock will shortly be advertised.

The great advantage possessed by Natal Downs is in its proximity to the numerous rich Northern Gold-fields, which afford a ready market at very high prices for the fat stock.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this property which is for bona-fide sale, and full particulars can be obtained on application to
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street, Sydney.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

STRATHDON STATION,
KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 28th November next, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange-buildings, Sydney (unless previously disposed of), and without Stock, that large and valuable grazing property
STRATHDON,
in the Kennedy District, Queensland.
This really first-class station is situated on the Don River, by which and the tributary streams it is amply and permanently watered.
The area of this run is about 200 square miles, and it is fully capable of depasturing a herd of about 7000 cattle.
The improvements are extensive and ample for the working of a large herd of cattle; they comprise the necessary head station buildings, stockyards, paddocks, &c., all in good working order.

Strathdon is within easy reach of the large and increasing gold-fields at Normanby and Ravenswood, at which, and also at Bowen, the fat stock off this run meet with a ready sale.
For full particulars, price, &c., apply to
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street, Sydney.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has received instructions to sell privately, to close partnership accounts, the well-known station
ALBRO,
district of South Kennedy, Queensland.
Albro includes the famous Lestree Hill Block, and is situated on the Belyando River, by which and various creeks and lagoons it is well and permanently watered.
This run is first-class fattening country, and its proximity to the Clermont market renders it a most desirable investment.
The capabilities of the run are very large, and could be still further extended.
The Improvements are ample and good, and everything is in first-rate working order; they consist of two (2) paddocks, stockyard, and milking yards; dwelling-house, store, men's huts, &c.; and also good garden, stocked with choice fruit and orange trees.
With the station will be sold a small herd of 700 head of Cattle (more or less), mixed ages and sexes, and including 100 head of milkers. The cattle are good and remarkably quiet, being carefully bred from the milking herd.
Purchaser will be required to take horses, working plant, stores, &c., at valuation.
Full particulars, &c., on application to
G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street.

TOLLS AND DUES.

ANNANDALE TOLL-BAR, PARRAMATTA ROAD.

T. W. BOWDEN has been favoured with instructions from the Commissioner and Engineer of the Road Branch of the Department of Public Works to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 3rd of November,
The lease of the tolls to be taken at the Annandale toll-bar from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.
Terms and conditions at sale.

A NEW AND SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSE, HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sales' Room, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 30th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A newly-erected brickhouse, on stone foundations, containing four rooms, kitchen, and out-offices; balcony in front of the first floor, faithfully built under the inspection of an architect; rooms fitted with register grates and neat mantelpieces. Exterior walls on the south-east and north cemented. A good yard well drained. A supply of water; cart entrance, with suitable gates at the side.
The block of land, 26 feet by 80 feet. The fourth south-east of Prospect-street.

Plan at the Auction Rooms.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. H. KNIBBS.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by R. H. Sempill, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th of October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Six allotments of land at Canterbury, part of the subdivision by Mr. W. Redman of Polack's grant of 100 acres, being lots 43, 44, 45, 88, 89, and 90 of section 4.
A plan on view at the Auction Rooms.
Terms, cash.

BANKSTOWN, LIVERPOOL ROAD.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A farm of 25 acres, partly timbered, situated at Bankstown, Liverpool Road, directly opposite Alexander's Coach Office. It is bounded by the main road on the south, 6 chains, more or less; on the west, by land formerly Clifford Bartlett's; on the north, by land belonging to the representatives of one John Horigan—the said block of land being a portion of 100 acres granted to Joseph Eldridge.

Terms, cash.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS AND BLIGH DISTRICTS.

EUROKA STATION.

Together with
3600 HEAD CATTLE, more or less.
Estimated Area, 140,000 Acres,
about 115,000 acres of which are substantially fenced.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, in conjunction with Powers, Rutherford, and Co., have received instructions from James Holmes, Esq., acting under power of attorney from the proprietors, Messrs. W. W. and E. Brocklehurst, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th November, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
That well-known and justly celebrated station
EUROKA,
situated on, and having a frontage of TEN MILES to, the BARWIN RIVER, and comprised of the following blocks, viz.:—
EUROKA TOLOORA
GUNINGA SUSSEX
KENT.
It has also the advantage of having abundance of permanent water on the back country, rendering every inch of this truly magnificent station available, and safe in the severest seasons.
The FATTENING QUALITIES of this station are too well known to be referred to here, as it is undeniably one of the best runs in New South Wales.
With the station will be sold
3500 HEAD CATTLE, more or less.
This herd throughout shows the high state of breeding that has been aimed at by the Messrs. Brocklehurst, and includes 100 head pure-bred cattle of the favourite Lee blood. There is also a large draft of fat cattle now ready for market, none having been removed since April last.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a comfortable homestead, commodious and substantial drafting-yards, paddocks for the stock horses, paddocks for the pure-bred cattle.
The Fencing is chiefly 2-rail, and wire with cap—all in excellent order.
The RIGHT OF BRAND to the cattle will be given in. Stock horses, stores, and sundries to be taken at a valuation.
The wonderful fattening properties of this station, added to its central position, permanent water, and superiority of the breed of the cattle, should be ample, without further remark, to attract the careful attention of purchasers to this exceptionably advantageous investment, as in view of the increasing scarcity of cattle, and corresponding advance in prices of fat stock, coupled with the very inexpensive working of so compact and safe a property as that now offered for sale, point to this as perhaps the most advantageous purchase that has been permitted to come into the market.

The fullest information will be willingly afforded to intending purchasers upon application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney; POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and Co., MELBOURNE; and B. M'KENNA, Esq., Euroka, Walgett.

Mungi Bungi Station,
Gwydir District.

Together with about 4000 Head of Cattle, the progeny of pure-bred Bulls.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Charles Baldwin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, at 12 o'clock,
That splendid breeding and fattening station
MUNGI BUNGI,
situate in the Gwydir district, and having a large frontage to the Mehi and Big Rivers.
With the station will be sold a mixed herd of about 4000 head of cattle, which for breeding and quality cannot be surpassed. The character of the O B brand is so well known in this and the neighbouring colonies that any comments as to its excellence would be superfluous; suffice it to say that nothing but pure-bred shorthorn bulls have been used for the last 18 years, and especial attention has been paid to the selection and culling of the cows.
There are now in one paddock 192 very highly-bred heifers, from 20 months to 3 years old, and which have only lately been removed from his pure-bred herd at Manilla, Namoi River. All of these are of the most fashionable blood, being got by some of his best bulls, and out of very choice cows.
In another paddock there are 57 pure-bred heifers, all got by his imported bull Skylark, and out of pure-bred cows. These can be taken at the option of the purchaser at a price to be named on the day of sale.
There will be about 500 really prime fat cattle by the day of sale, and as there are a large proportion of bullocks on the run, the purchaser can depend on getting a quick return for his outlay.
There have been 12 splendid young bulls turned into the herd this year. All got by Skylark (imported). The country cannot be excelled for its richness and fattening qualities. The whole of it consists of myall plains, and every inch is available. It has about 8 miles frontage to the Big River, and the Mehi runs through its entire length. The belt of land between the Mehi and Big Rivers, which is commonly called "the Island," is considered the best piece of fattening country in the Northern districts.
Both these rivers have never been known to fail even in the driest seasons. The improvements consist of substantial cottage of 4 rooms, kitchen, overseer's dwelling-house, stores, stockman's huts, &c. There are two splendid stockyards, recently put up, and which are capable of working the whole herd. They are, without exception, the best on that side of the country.
There are 3 paddocks, all substantially fenced with 2-rail fencing, one of 1000 acres, one of 700 acres, and one of 250 acres.
Purchased land to be taken at £1 per acre.

The Auctioneer particularly invites intending purchasers to inspect this truly valuable property, as it is an opportunity of securing a herd that is allowed to be
NEARLY PURE BRED,
and it is in the market for positive sale.
Terms at sale.
Further particulars may be had from
G. M. PITT,
Greville's Rooms.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

MOORE PARK.

Valuable City Freehold, situated at the Junction of DOWLING and FITZROY STREETS, consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, pantry, bathroom, &c.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October,
That really valuable city freehold, situate at the junction of DOWLING and FITZROY STREETS, and overlooking MOORE PARK, with the substantial House recently erected thereon, built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, and cemented, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, pantry, bathroom, &c., with balconies to the second and third floors. Back entrance.

This is undoubtedly a STERLING CITY INVESTMENT in one of the very best positions in Sydney, commanding most extensive and beautiful views, which cannot be built out; it is most faithfully built, and has just been completed in a most tasteful manner, without regard to expense. The property is now in the market for positive sale, and intending investors are particularly requested to view the property before the day of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 29th October.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE SALE of FREEHOLD, CITY, and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October.

QUEEN'S-PLACE, off Pitt-street, near the Circular Quay. — Those two faithfully-built 3-story Stores, now in the occupation of Messrs. M'Gregor and Co., and Saddington and Sons.

STRAWBERRY-HILLS, Cooper and Holt streets. — Valuable Corner Allotment, having 200 feet frontage, more or less, to Cooper-street, by a depth of 117 feet, more or less, to Holt-street.

BATHURST-STREET, close to the Wharf. — Valuable block of Land, situate on the north side of Bathurst-street, a little beyond James-street.

WASHINGTON-STREET, off Bathurst-street, WAVERLEY, Vickery and Salisbury streets. — Three 2-story brick Houses, Nos. 2, 4, 6, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.
LOT 1. Choice Freehold Property, situate at the junction of Vickery-street with Salisbury-street, and well known as the residence of Mr. Joseph Vickery.
LOT 2. Valuable block of land in Salisbury-street, below Salisbury Cottage, and nearly opposite Mr. Eaton's.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

UNRESERVED SALE.

COOPER AND HOLT STREETS, STRAWBERRY HILL.

VALUABLE corner Allotment, having 200 feet frontage, more or less, to Cooper-street, by a depth of 117 feet, more or less, to Holt-street.

TITLE—Apply to G. Iceton, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October,
That really valuable freehold allotment, situate at the corner of COOPER and HOLT STREETS, STRAWBERRY HILL, having a frontage of 200 feet, more or less, to the former, by a depth of 117 feet, more or less, to the latter.
This allotment occupies a very choice position in a rising locality, and is well worth the consideration of any one on the look-out for a good building site.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND situate on the north side of BATHURST-STREET, close to the wharf, and a little beyond JAMES-STREET.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th OCTOBER,
That valuable freehold block of land situate on the north side of Bathurst-street, a little beyond James-street.
This is a fine block of land in an excellent position, and, being in the market for bona-fide sale, is well worth attention.

POSITIVE SALE.

WAVERLEY.

Choice Freehold Property, situate at the junction of Vickery-street with Salisbury-street, and well known as the residence of Mr. JOSEPH VICKERY, immediately opposite Edina House, the residence of Mr. Ebenezer Vickery.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October,
That choice freehold property situate at WAVERLEY, at the junction of VICKERY-STREET and SALISBURY-STREET, comprising an area of about ONE ACRE of land, on which is erected that substantial dwelling-house, the residence of Mr. JOSEPH VICKERY, containing five rooms, coachhouse, stores, &c.
The grounds are highly cultivated, with over 200 fruit-bearing trees.

This is a very choice freehold, situate in a very pleasant locality, within easy access of Sydney, and well worth the attention of those seeking property in the locality.

WAVERLEY.

Choice Block of Land
Situate in SALISBURY-STREET, below SALISBURY COTTAGE, having a frontage of 198 feet by a depth of 176 feet, nearly opposite Mr. Eaton's residence.

TITLE unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October,
The above described valuable block of freehold property.
Plan on view at Mort's Rooms.

GOOD CITY FREEHOLD.

Those two faithfully-built 3-story Stores, situate in QUEEN'S PLACE,
off Pitt-street, near the Circular Quay, and now in the occupation of Messrs. M'Gregor and Co. and Saddington and Sons.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October,
That capital block of freehold City property, situate in QUEEN'S PLACE,
off Pitt-street, on which are erected two 3-STORY STORES, each containing 3 floors, with cellar, built of brick on stone foundations and shingled roof, and now occupied by Messrs. M'Gregor and Co. and Saddington and Sons.

This property is in an admirable position, always commanding occupancy at a fair rental, and would be found a lucrative investment either for occupation or to let.

POSITIVE SALE.

HALF-WAY HOUSE, BOTANY ROAD.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th November,
That old-established hostelry, now in the occupation of Mr. O'Rourke, and well-known as the HALF-WAY HOUSE, BOTANY ROAD, containing verandah, bar, bar parlour, sitting room, 2 bedrooms and 2 attics, kitchen, cellar, shed, &c., &c. The buildings are most substantially erected of weatherboard, with shingled roof. The land has an area of 3 roods and 17 perches, more or less, with large frontages to the BOTANY ROAD and a Government road.
The license, stock-in-trade, and furniture, can be taken at a valuation.

This snug little freehold is now in the market for positive sale, the proprietor's business requiring his presence in Queensland, and the sale presents an opportunity which seldom occurs to an energetic man of securing an established business which would ultimately secure him a fortune.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

WEXFORD-STREET, near the BELMORE MARKETS.

Valuable City Freehold, consisting of 1 HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry; and 2 HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Also, Allotment of LAND, having feet frontage (more or less) to by a depth of feet (more or less).

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th November,
That valuable city freehold, situate in WEXFORD-STREET, near the BELMORE MARKETS, on which are erected 1 HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, with bathroom; and 2 HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., &c.
The houses are most substantially and faithfully built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roofs.
Also, valuable freehold allotment, having feet frontage (more or less) to , by a depth of feet (more or less) to

The contemplated removal of the George-street Markets to the Haymarket cannot fail to enhance the value of all property in the neighbourhood. The above property is, however, in the market for positive sale, the proprietor having determined to realize, and intending investors are requested to inspect the property before the day of sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

WASHINGTON-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, close to Messrs. Seamer and Co.'s Timber Mills.

Two-story Houses, Nos. 2, 4, 6, each containing 2 rooms, and kitchen.
TITLE unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October,
Those three 2-story brick houses, Nos. 2, 4, 6, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, with shingled roofs, situate in
WASHINGTON-STREET.
This property is well worth attention; its proximity to the harbour, to several of the leading manufactories, and the undeniable construction of the buildings, evidenced by the state of repair in which they now are, are confirmations of its sterling character.

POSITIVE SALE.

That fine Freehold Property, situate at
BURROWA,
comprising
FLOUR MILL
HOTEL
STORE,
and
7 ACRES OF LAND,
in the heart of the most flourishing agricultural district on the Southern Road.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 26th November,
That really desirable property, situated in the township of Burrowa, and known as the Burrowa Flour Mill and Hotel.
THE MILL
is two-and-half stories, has a
12 HORSE-POWER HORIZONTAL ENGINE, built by P. N. Russell and Co., of Sydney, driving two pairs of stones, and a smutting machine of the latest construction, also a silk-dresser and lifts.
LARGE STORE DETACHED,
and Slab Cottage.
THE HOTEL
consists of 10 rooms, comfortably arranged and well finished.
As a whole, this really is a most desirable property; the buildings being of granite with shingled roof.
The township of Burrowa is the centre of the most extensive agricultural country in the entire Southern district, inhabited by an industrious and superior class of selectors, while the projected extension of railway will pass the outskirts of the town.

MITCHELL DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

For Sale, in two Lots,
The magnificent Pastoral Property,
THE MANEROO RUN,
viz.:—
MANEROO SOUTH, with
10,100 Sheep, more or less,
and 200 Cattle, ditto.
And,
MANEROO NORTH, unstocked.

TERMS.—One-third cash, balance by bills at one and two years' date, having interest at 8 per cent. per annum added thereto, secured by mortgage in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, J. R. LOMAX, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral properties.
LOT 1.—MANEROO SOUTH. This choice property is situated between the well-known Bowen Downs and Isis Downs stations. It consists of six splendid blocks of country, under long leases, embracing an area of 422 square miles of open high rolling downs, dotted with clumps of myall and drooping willows, and covered with saltbush and fattening herbage of every description, and free from grass seed. Every acre is available for stock, as the whole run is permanently watered by long deep reaches in the Thompson River, to which it has a frontage of about 32 miles on the west bank, as well as about 35 miles frontage on both sides of the East Darr River, and 25 miles to the West Darr, in addition to many well-watered creeks coming in from the high downs. In point of pasturage quality, it is unsurpassed by any station in Queensland, and from its enormous river frontages commands an immense area of excellent grazing country, useless to others, but which might be rendered available to the owners of this run. Its carrying capacity is estimated fully equal to 200,000 SHEEP, or a proportionate number of cattle in any season.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are sufficient for carrying on the property. There is also a stockyard equal to working 1000 head of cattle.
With this station will be sold the following stock, viz.,
5000 breeding ewes
2246 wethers
3300 weaners
55 rams
10,601 sheep, more or less, all well woolled, at full-fleeced at time of delivery.
Also 200 head of quiet, well-bred cattle, among which are 30 milch cows, all good.
, Stores, waggon, drays, working bullocks, horses, and other belongings to be taken by valuation, by the usual mode of arbitration.
LOT 2, MANEROO NORTH, adjoins the above, and consists of 5 large blocks of country, including an area of about 324 square miles, held under long leases, of country equally as rich as that above described, and permanently watered by the two branches of the Darr River, which flow through the run.
Further particulars of the above properties can be obtained at the Auctioneers', or from Mr. John Macfarlane, Squatters' Exchange, Rockhampton, where also sketch of the runs can be seen. Every assistance will be afforded on the Run to intending purchasers desiring to inspect.

ATHLONE-PLACE,
PARRAMATTA-STREET.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 6, OWEN-STREET (on the North side), off ATHLONE-PLACE, a few yards from PARRAMATTA-STREET.
The LAND has 13½ feet frontage.
The House is substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and contains 4 rooms, with yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st October,
At 11 o'clock.
The above described small freehold property.
Plan at the Rooms.—Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
REDFERN.
LOT 1.—TWO NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES in WILLIAM-STREET, at the corner of SHORT-STREET, a few feet south of CLEVELAND-STREET and PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
They each contain 2 rooms and kitchen, with good yards &c., at the rear.
The LAND has 48½ FEET frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, 67 FEET to SHORT-STREET, and extends to a back lane.
LOT 2. CORNER ALLOTMENT of Land, divided from LOT 1 by SHORT-STREET, having 59½ FEET frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, 67 FEET to SHORT-STREET, and extending to a lane at the rear.

WAVERLEY.
LOT 2. HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENT of LAND, No. 5 of ABERCROMBIE SUB-DIVISION, adjoining the WATER RESERVE, at the rear of HAIGH'S MILL, off the SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st October, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described property at Redfern; and land, Waverley.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

PADDINGTON.

WELL-FINISHED TWO-STORY DWELLING in the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, occupied by Mr. RICHARDSON, News Agent, adjoining STEEL'S GROCERY STORE, and land at the rear fronting REGENT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. ALFRED LEWIS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND having 19 FEET 2 INCHES frontage to the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, and 84 FEET to REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON, together with the TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE on the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, built of brick on stone foundation, containing balcony, passage, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, wash-house, with copper, large yard, &c., at the rear.
This property is really well finished and the situation is elevated on the heights of Paddington. It commands an extensive uninterrupted view of the harbour and surrounding scenery.
The whole of the frontage to REGENT-STREET is available for building purposes, and from its favourable position is well adapted as a site for one or two good houses.

Plan at the Rooms—Terms at sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 400, CROWN-STREET, on the east side, a few feet south of Albion-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. W. Ball to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st October, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 25 feet to Crown-street, Surry Hills, on which is that FAVOURABLY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, No. 400, Crown-street, built of brick and stone, and containing verandah, balcony, hall, five rooms, kitchen, store-room, cellar, with large yard, &c., at the rear.

This residence occupies a fine elevated healthy position in this favourite locality in the city, commanding extensive beautiful views. The proprietor's instructions are peremptory, to effect a sale on the above date, to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

CAMPBELL-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

NEWLY-ERECTED HOUSE, No. 112, CAMPBELL-STREET, between Riley and Macquarie streets, and HOUSE, LIST'S LANE, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st October, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, having 16 feet frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, opposite Smith-street, with a depth of 90 feet, extending to LIST'S LANE, upon which are erected the following premises:—

No. 112, CAMPBELL-STREET, a remarkably neat RECENTLY-ERECTED BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, slated roof, containing balcony, 4 rooms, and kitchen with oven, yard, &c.

LIST'S LANE, a weatherboard house, bricknogged and plastered, containing two rooms and kitchen, with oven, yard, &c.

This is a very desirable small city investment, the position of which is sufficient guarantee to the purchaser of a never failing return.

Terms at sale.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE,

LANCEFIELD, ST. PETERS.

A commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with about EIGHTEEN ACRES of LAND, having extensive frontage to the COOKS RIVER ROAD, between the properties of Messrs. Chalder and Rossiter, near St. Peters Church.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th November next, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT valuable block of Land, containing an area of about 17¾ acres, and having upwards of 600 feet frontage to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, at ST. PETERS, together with the COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE THEREON, known as LANCEFIELD, containing wide verandah, hall, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath-room, kitchen fitted with cooking range, servant's room, nursery, and pantry, large cellar; detached stables, cow-house, hay-shed, fowl house, &c.; also gardener's cottage of 2 rooms; abundance of water from underground tank and two large waterholes.

LANCEFIELD is most conveniently situated on the MAIN COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and can be recommended as a really desirable SUBURBAN RETREAT, within easy access from the city by omnibuses which pass the property every fifteen minutes during the day. The large block of land is all securely fenced, about 1½ acre is laid out as orchard, flower and kitchen garden; and the residue is subdivided into 4 paddocks, which have yielded very large crops.

The position is elevated, and the view, both marine and landscape, cannot be surpassed by any in this suburb. It embraces the whole of Botany Bay, the coast line and surrounding country southward for many miles.

It is in the market for positive sale, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property prior to day of sale.

CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOUNT BROUGHTON ESTATE, SUTTON FOREST,

Comprising upwards of 4600 ACRES of the RICHEST CULTIVATION OR FATTENING GRAZING LAND in this celebrated district, adjoining THROSBY PARK ESTATE, COLYERSLEIGH, and the NOTED PADDOCKS of HENRY BADGERY, Esq., part of the VINE LODGE ESTATE.

Mount Broughton extends from within half a mile of the SUTTON FOREST RAILWAY STATION to near the VILLAGE of SUTTON FOREST. It has been subdivided into SEVEN FARMS, containing each an area of from 400 to 1000 ACRES, on one of which is the Homestead, a BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, occupied by the tenant, J. WHITEHEAD, Esq., whose lease expires next year.

The whole of the estate is of basalt or trap formation, delightfully undulating country, cleared or very lightly timbered, rich arable soil, abundantly watered in all seasons, and whether for CULTIVATION or for FATTENING PURPOSES, UNEQUALLED IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from O. S. Throsby, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th November, at 11 o'clock,

MOUNT BROUGHTON ESTATE, SUTTON FOREST.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to W. W. Billyard, Esq., solicitor, Hunter-street.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION may be inspected at the Rooms, Sydney; or at HORAM'S ROYAL HOTEL, SUTTON FOREST.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, CIRCULAR QUAY, MACQUARIE and ALBERT STREETS.

SUBURBAN LAND, MIDDLE HARBOUR, TEMPE, Cook's River, and Battersea, Parramatta River.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED ELEVATED COUNTRY SITE, Mount Victoria, near the RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN WALKER, Esq. (who is returning to Europe), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st November, at 11 o'clock,

CITY OF SYDNEY.

The following valuable properties, vacant land, Circular Quay, Macquarie-street, and Albert-street:—

1. ALLOTMENT 6, SECTION 106 Government plan of the Circular Quay, corner allotment, having 30 feet frontage to Macquarie-street, and 58 feet 8 inches to Albert-street.

2. ALLOTMENT 6, SECTION 106, same plan, having 30 feet frontage to Macquarie-street, by a depth of 58 feet 8 inches.

3. ALLOTMENT 7, SECTION 106, same plan, having 30 feet frontage to Macquarie-street, by same depth, and abutting on the Circular Quay.

. The titles to the above are grants from the Crown direct to the vendor.

4. ALLOTMENT 18, SECTION 106, same plan (adjoining Talbot's stores), having 33 feet 6¼ inches frontage to the Circular Quay, and 33¼ feet frontage to Macquarie-street. Title, grant from the Crown.

. The whole of the above important sites will be greatly enhanced in value by the proximity of the new Government offices, and more especially by the large increased shipping accommodation (treble or quadruple) to be afforded by the extensive improvements about to be made at the Circular Quay. The three first allotments form one large block, with frontage to Macquarie-street, opposite Government House grounds, Albert-street, and the Circular Quay; the only block of any extent now available for the class of buildings which these improvements render necessary.

SUBURBAN.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.—10 ACRES, water frontage, near Pearl Bay recreation grounds. Title, grant to vendor.

TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.—Allotment 8, section 4, 31 feet to Hart-street.

PARRAMATTA RIVER, village of Battersea.—Allotments 42, 46, and 104, in three lots.

These allotments are on and adjoining the Great Northern Road to the ferry at Gladesville, and near the site of the proposed bridge.

COUNTRY.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—13 ACRES, with TOLL-HOUSE and other buildings thereon, near the Railway Station, commanding magnificent views of the surrounding scenery. Title, grant to vendor.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THURSDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1873, and FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1873.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 30th October, at 11 o'clock

LONG BAY, between Coogee and Botany.
SUBURBAN LOTS.

Lot.	No. of Allotment.	No. of Section.	Area. a. r. p.	Price per Acre. £ s. d.
A	1	1	1 1 0	5 0 0
B	2	"	2 3 24	5 0 0
C	3	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
D	4	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
E	1	2	3 0 0	5 0 0
F	2	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
G	3	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
H	4	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
I	1	3	3 0 0	5 0 0
J	2	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
K	3	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
L	4	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
M	1	4	3 0 0	5 0 0
N	2	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
O	3	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
P	4	"	3 0 0	5 0 0
TOWN LOTS.				
Q	1	5	0 1 12	10 0 0
R	2	"	0 1 20	10 0 0
S	3	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
T	4	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
U	5	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
V	6	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
W	7	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
X	8	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
Y	1	6	0 2 0	10 0 0
Z	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AA	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
BB	4	"	0 1 32	10 0 0
CC	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
DD	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
EE	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
FF	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
GG	1	7	0 1 32	10 0 0
HH	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
II	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
JJ	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
KK	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
LL	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
MM	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
NN	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
OO	9	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
PP	10	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
QQ	1	8	0 1 24	10 0 0
RR	2	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
SS	3	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
TT	4	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
UU	5	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
VV	6	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
WW	7	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
XX	8	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
YY	9	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
ZZ	10	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
AB	1	9	0 2 20	10 0 0
AC	2	"	0 3 20	10 0 0
AD	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AE	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AF	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AG	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AH	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AI	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0

FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1873.
LONG BAY, between Coogee and Botany.
TOWN LOTS.

Lot.	No. of Allotment.	No. of Section.	Area. a. r. p.	Price per Acre. £ s. d.
A	1	10	0 2 0	10 0 0
B	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
C	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
D	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
E	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
F	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
G	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
H	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
I	9	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
J	10	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
K	1	11	0 2 0	10 0 0
L	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
M	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
N	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
O	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
P	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
Q	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
R	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
S	9	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
T	10	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
U	1	12	0 2 0	10 0 0
V	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
W	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
X	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
Y	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
Z	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AA	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
BB	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
CC	9	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
DD	10	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
EE	1	16	0 1 24	10 0 0
FF	2	"	0 1 38	10 0 0
GG	3	"	0 3 21	10 0 0
HH	4	"	0 2 16	10 0 0
II	5	"	0 2 16	10 0 0
JJ	1	[illegible]	0 1 24	10 0 0
KK	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
LL	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 9
MM	4	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
NN	5	"	0 2 16	10 0 0
OO	6	"	0 3 0	10 0 0
PP	7	"	0 3 0	10 0 0
QQ	8	"	0 2 16	10 0 0
RR	1	18	0 2 0	10 0 0
SS	2	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
TT	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
UU	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
VV	5	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
WW	6	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
XX	7	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
YY	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
ZZ	8	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AB	10	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AC	11	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AD	1	19	0 1 24	10 0 0
AE	2	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
AF	3	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AG	4	"	0 2 0	10 0 0
AH	5	"	0 1 24	10 0 0
AI	6	"	0 2 16	10 0 0
AJ	7	"	0 3 0	10 0 0
AK	8	"	0 3 0	10 0 0
AL	9	"	0 2 16	10 0 0
AM	10	"	0 2 16	10 0 0

Plan on view at the Rooms.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE and RECEIVER. In the Estate of the TOMAGO COAL MINING COMPANY.

DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, 31st October.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. T. Humphery, Esq., Official Assignee and Receiver in the estate of the TOMAGO COAL MINING COMPANY, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

THE TOMAGO COAL MINE, situated on the RIVER HUNTER, consisting of 500 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND.

. This well known valuable freehold property is on the NORTH BANK of the HUNTER RIVER, about 7 miles from Newcastle, with substantial wharfs.

The whole of this extensive and magnificent property is in the market for unreserved sale, and the special attention of capitalists is directed to the opportunity of securing one of the MOST VALUABLE COAL ESTATES in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

THE CROSS KEYS HOTEL, corner of LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET and EAST-STREET, and BLOCK LAND adjoining in EAST-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st October, at 11 o'clock,

1. All that corner piece of land, having the following frontages:—

43 FEET to LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET west of Riley-street;
17 FEET 6 INCHES to EAST-STREET;
together with those recently-erected business premises,

THE CROSS KEYS HOTEL,
built of brick on stone foundations, containing bar, 2 parlours, 4 bedrooms, and kitchen, with cellar in basement, with yard and patent closet, both drained into the sewer; water and gas laid on.

RENTAL—£78 per annum.

This is a desirable investment, situated in a very improving locality, surrounded by a large and rapidly-increasing population.

2. All that block of land adjoining the above, having about 68 FEET 6 INCHES FRONTAGE to EAST-STREET, and 73 feet to a side lane. On portion of the land is a new stone foundation of a house.

Terms at sale.

By order of G. S. HALL, Jun., Esq., as Trustee of the Estate of the late Messrs. George and William Hall.

TOWN OF MUSWELLBROOK.

Those valuable extensive business premises, THE ROYAL HOTEL, in the principal street, opposite the Court-house, Post and Telegraph Offices.

Also, a number of Choice ALLOTMENTS in the town and suburbs.

PAGE'S RIVER.

875 ACRES adjoining Werland's 856 acres.
810 ACRES adjoining the Village Reserve.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above well-known freehold properties in the

TOWN OF MUSWELLBROOK.

LOT 1.—All that block of land, being lots 5 and 6 and containing about 1 acre—less the portion occupied by the Railway—on which land are those extensive first-class business premises THE ROYAL HOTEL, containing about 15 apartments, together with kitchen, laundry, store-room, large stable, coach-house, stockyard, &c.

. This property occupies a valuable central position in the principal street of the town opposite the Court-house, Post, and Telegraph Offices.

ALLOTMENTS 7, of SECTION 1, 2 roods, less taken by railway, adjoining the hotel, together with extensive stone foundation and cellar.

ALLOTMENTS 3 and 4, of SECTION 1, each 2 roods, adjoining the Hotel, less area taken by railway.

ALLOTMENT 8, of SECTION 1, 1 rood 6½ perches, less portion occupied by railway, being part of Lot 8, of Section 1.

ALLOTMENTS 1, 16, 17, and 18, SECTION 1, each half an acre, fronting Hunter-street, less the land occupied by the railway.

ALLOTMENTS 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, of SECTION 8, each half an acre, Hill, Brook, and Carl streets.

ALLOTMENTS 1 to 9, SECTION 16, each upwards of 3 roods.

SUBURBAN LOTS.—5, 9, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, containing each from 2 acres to 2½ acres, close to the Hunter River.

PAGE'S RIVER.

875 ACRES adjoining Warland's 856 acres
810 ACRES adjoining the Village Reserve.

The whole of the above described properties are for absolute sale to close trusts in the estate of the late Messrs. Hall.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to WILLIAM BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

Terms at sale.

MACHINERY, MINING PLANT, &c., OF THE OPHIR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

The whole of the MINING PLANT in connection with this Company's property, situated at Lewis Ponds, Ophir, amongst which are

1 Clayton, Shuttleworth, and Co.'s 16-horse power Portable Engine, with Battery for 15 stampers, to which but 10 are now fitted.

1 large 7-inch Lift Pump—well-constructed Dam—together with every requisite for the successful working of quartz-crushing machinery. Particulars may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above machinery, in good working order.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.

By order of the Government of New South Wales.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, 24th November, 1873.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 24th November, 1873, at half-past 11 o'clock,

NEW LEASES, for five years, of the undermentioned runs of Crown Lands, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, and the regulations of 28th April, 1865.

. Full particulars of the boundaries of the several runs may be obtained on application at Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH'S Rooms; or from the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 225, of Tuesday, 30th September, 1873.

The special attention of intending purchasers is directed to the conditions published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, under which these leases will be submitted.

No.		Estimated Area—Acres.	Rent.
ALBERT DISTRICT.			
1.	Berawinia Downs, No. 1	70,000	£110
2.	Berawinia Downs, No. 2	60,000	94
3.	Berawinia Downs, No. 3	40,000	63
4.	Berawinia Downs, No. 4	64,000	100
5.	Berawinia Downs, No. 5	64,000	100
6.	Berawinia Downs, No. 6	52,000	82
7.	Berawinia Downs, No. 7	64,000	100
8.	Berawinia Downs, No. 8	64,000	100
9.	Berawinia Downs, No. 9	52,000	82
10.	Berawinia Downs, No. 10	64,000	100
11.	Berawinia Downs, No. 11	64,000	100
12.	Berawinia Downs, No. 12	52,000	82
13.	Berawinia Downs, No. 13	64,000	100
14.	Berawinia Downs, No. 14	64,000	100
15.	Berawinia Downs, No. 15	52,000	82
16.	Blackwood, No. 1	64,000	100
17.	Blackwood, No. 2	64,000	100
18.	Blackwood, No. 3	64,000	100
19.	Blackwood, No. 4	64,000	100
20.	Blackwood, No. 5	64,000	100
21.	Blackwood, No. 6	64,000	100
22.	Blackwood, No. 7	64,000	100
23.	Blackwood, No. 8	64,000	100
24.	Blackwood, No. 10	64,000	100
25.	Blackwood, No. 11	64,000	100
26.	Blackwood, No. 12	45,000	71
27.	Bollwarry	64,000	100
28.	Caryapundy	64,000	100
29.	Cobham	35,000	55
30.	Connulpie	40,000	64
31.	Fort Grey, Block No. 1	64,000	100
32.	Fort Grey, Block No. 2	64,000	100
33.	Fort Grey, Block No. 3	64,000	100
34.	Fort Grey, Block No. 4	64,000	100
35.	Fort Grey, Block No. 5	64,000	100
36.	Fort Grey, Block No. 6	64,000	100
37.	Kandie North	20,000	32
38.	Kayrunnera East	20,000	32
39.	Kooringbirry South	20,000	32
40.	Mount Clifton	56,000	88
41.	Mount Shannon, No. 1	38,000	60
42.	Mount Shannon, No. 2	64,000	100
43.	Mount Wood	64,000	100
44.	Omura, No. 5	64,000	100
45.	Omura, No. 6	64,000	100
46.	Osaca, No. 2	64,000	100
47.	Osaca, No. 6	64,000	100
48.	Pine Hill	14,000	22
49.	Sturt, Block No. 3	64,000	100
50.	Sturt, Block No. 5	64,000	100
51.	Sturt, Block No. 6	64,000	100
52.	Sturt, Block No. 7	64,000	100
53.	Table Tops	19,200	30
54.	Takeiwa, No. 6	60,000	91
55.	Terawinda North	62,000	97
56.	Terawinda Plains, No. 1	62,000	97
57.	Terawinda Plains, No. 2	76,000	120
58.	Tongowoko West	64,000	100
59.	Torrens Creek	50,000	79
60.	Urisono, No. 2	64,000	100
61.	Urisino, No. 6	64,900	100
62.	West Paroo, No. 1	54,000	85
63.	Woodstock	40,000	63
CLARENCE DISTRICT.			
64.	Tyalgrun	40,000	19
DARLING DISTRICT.			
65.	Arlington Plains, block A	20,000	32
66.	Buckalow	50,000	16
67.	Buckalow, No. 2	64,000	100
68.	Buckalow, No. 3	64,000	100
69.	Buckalow, No. 4	64,000	100
70.	Buckalow, No. 5	72,000	113
71.	Buckalow, No. 9	74,000	116
72.	East Paringi	62,000	97
73.	Enid	61,440	96
74.	South Porcupine	54,000	85
LACHLAN DISTRICT.			
75.	Miparo North, block A	38,000	60
76.	Roto North-east	64,000	100
MONARO DISTRICT.			
77.	Cudgee	50,000	30
78.	Dog Kennel	4,800	16
79.	Narybaba	30,000	47
80.	Yarra	8,640	14
MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.			
81.	Tom Groggin	19,200	30
82.	Toolong	32,400	51
83.	West Agintoothbong	32,000	50
WARREGO DISTRICT.			
84.	Back of Back Gumball	64,000	16
85.	Mount Grenfell, No. 2	50,000	79
86.	Mulga, No. 1	60,000	91
87.	Mulga, No. 2	70,000	110
88.	Mulga, No. 3	84,000	132
89.	Mulga, No. 4	56,000	86
90.	Mulga, No. 5	64,000	100
91.	Mulga, No. 6	50,000	79

GRAND SALE OF FIRST-CLASS STATIONS in NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND, including the following noted Sheep and Cattle Properties, viz.:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOT 1.—BURBURGATE,

situated on the NAMOI RIVER, containing about 282,000 acres of country, nearly all fenced, and subdivided into paddocks, with its numerous important improvements, and the following stock:—

100,000 SHEEP, more or less, and
200 HEAD of CATTLE—
A choice stud herd.

LOT 2.—EDGEROI and GALATHERA.

This famous Run, embracing the magnificent "Galathera" Plains, and divided from "Gundemaine" by substantial fencing, includes about 168,000 acres of the richest fattening country in the colony, every acre being available by the recent large outlay for conserving water all over the run. With this station will be sold

70,000 SHEEP, more or less, chiefly fattening.

LOT 3.—NOWLEY,

comprising three splendid blocks of country, about 56,000 acres, on Liverpool Plains, adjoining the well-known property belonging to Thomas Cook, Esq., with sundry improvements and fencing, and

20,000 SHEEP, more or less, all fattening.

LOT 4.—GUNDEMAINE.

This choice property is substantially enclosed on three sides with fencing, and subdivided into paddocks, the other side being guarded by the Namoi River. It contains about 191,000 acres of very rich country, well watered throughout by creeks, natural lagoons, and also by dams erected at a considerable outlay. The herd to be sold with this property numbers

9000 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less,

of very superior quality, it being well known that from this herd were selected most of the cows that formed the basis of the now famous stud stock belonging to R. L. Jenkins, Esq., of Nepean Towers.

LOT 5.—MUNGYER.

This station is situated in the Gwydir District, and contains ten blocks, or about 207,800 acres of rich pasturage, upon which a large outlay has been made for fencing, conserving water, and other improvements. The herd to be sold with this run numbers

8000 HEAD OF CATTLE,
more or less,

of good quality, cattle well-known to the Sydney butchers.

QUEENSLAND.

LOT 6.—DAANDINE and GREENBANK.

which are within six miles of the RAILWAY TERMINUS at DALBY, adjoin each other, and are made up of four large blocks of country, covering an area of about 183,340 acres of sound well-grassed country, permanently watered by the Condamine River and Wilkie's and other creeks.

"GREENBANK" adjoins the Dalby reserve, and being within the settled districts, one-half of the run has been resumed by the Government; both halves have, however, been protected by judicious purchases—about 6620 acres in all, which are subject to a charge of 1s per acre per annum for the next 5 to 7 years to make freehold.

The "DAANDINE RUN," being in the unsettled district, is under a 21 years' lease, and all its improvements have also been protected by purchases, about 5120 acres in all.

With these stations will be sold

5500 CATTLE, more or less,

well-bred, and including a number of PURE BRED BULLS, and 300 choice Gundemaine Heifers, which, with an IMPORTED BULL, were paddocked on the Run some twelve months since to form a stud herd.

LOT 7.—KOOROON.

This large property is situated on the Mooni River, in the Maranoa District, and includes ten blocks of country, equal to 190,000 Acres of good pasturage, and is admirably adapted as a breeding station. It will be sold with

1500 HEAD OF CATTLE,

more or less, of equal quality with the "Daandine" Herd, the principal stock having originally been bred on that station.

. The whole of the above Cattle will be mustered and delivered, and right of brands become the property of their respective purchasers.

Purchased and selected lands on all the stations will have to be taken at cost prices; Stores, Horses, working Plant, and all other belongings, by valuation, by the usual mode of arbitration.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, EBENEZER VICKERY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on

TUESDAY, the 9th DECEMBER next,
At 11 o'clock,

The above magnificent pastoral properties; full particulars of which will shortly be published, or may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where also plans may be inspected.

The above extensive and important stations are now brought into the market for realisation, solely in consequence of the proprietor having determined to relinquish squatting pursuits. The special attention of capitalists is particularly directed to them, and ample time is afforded before the date fixed for sale for a thorough examination of all the properties and the sheep and cattle belonging to them respectively. Intending purchasers will receive every attention from the several managers in charge to assist them in inspecting the properties, and on application to the auctioneers letters of introduction will be furnished, should such be desired.

Terms liberal.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Executors of the will of the late Mrs. ESTHER HUGHES.

ALBION ESTATE,
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
BELMORE PARK,
CITY OF SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,

The above valuable extensive city estate, comprising about

EIGHTEEN ACRES FREEHOLD LAND,
is now being surveyed and judiciously subdivided into building allotments, fronting
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH
(opposite Belmore Park),
ALBION-STREET,
FOVEAUX-STREET,
KIPPAX-STREET,
MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH,
and a continuance of other leading thoroughfares in this populous and improving portion of the city.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision are also in preparation for distribution, and each allotment will be pegged or otherwise marked on the land, to facilitate identification by intending purchasers.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

CITY FREEHOLD.

Important to Speculators.

CHOICE BLOCKS.

THE CITY AUCTIONEER will sell by auction, at the Ground, on MONDAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,

2 blocks land, Nos. 1 and 2, having frontages to Bent, Elizabeth, and Phillip streets, of 124 feet each, with reserved lane, 20 feet, at rear.

This land is in a favourable position, facing the Clubs and Printing Office.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Plan at Town Hall.

DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.

WERANGA, with 15,000 Sheep.
MALLEELIE, with 10,000 Sheep.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 16th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The station known as WERANGA, 85 miles from DALBY, consisting of an estimated area of 363 square miles, well watered by the Moonie River and its tributaries.

With the above will be sold about 15,000 sheep.

The improvements on the station are good and ample, consisting of comfortable dwelling-house of eight rooms and large cellar, detached kitchen, large garden, substantial well-built stone store with loft and meat store attached, 6-stall stable, harness room and buggy shed, overseer's cottage, 4-room bachelor's quarters, large hay shed, blacksmith's forge, men's huts, stock-yard, sheep drafting yards, 700 acres horse paddock, cultivation paddock, COMMODIOUS WOOLSHED, with cover for 700 sheep, powerful lever press, and large storage room for wool, shearers' huts, &c.; WASHPOOL, with 12-horse power double cylinder portable steam engine, centrifugal pump, with raining yard, soak tank, and spouts complete, with all necessary yards and appliances; also saw bench, circular saws, &c.

MALLEELIE

adjoins Weranga, and consists of an estimated area of 250 square miles, is well watered by the Moonie River, Toombella Creek, and their tributaries, and will be sold with about 10,000 sheep.

The improvements consist of cottage containing 5 rooms and kitchen, men's huts, sheep drafting yards, killing yard, cart shed, horse paddock, and all requisite out-station huts, &c., &c.

Inspection of the above is earnestly solicited, as they will undoubtedly be offered for bona fide unreserved sale.

For further particulars, apply to

MORT and CO.

STATIONS.

MORT and CO. have for sale by auction, the following PASTORAL PROPERTIES:—

LAKE SALVATOR, and FAIRVIEW—
Leichhardt District, with 9000 Sheep.
For sale on 9th December.

WERANGA, and MALLEELIE—
Darling Downs, with 25,000 Sheep.
For sale on 16th December.

WESTBROOK, Darling Downs, with 75,000 acres Purchased Land, 32,000 acres Leasehold ditto; together with 100,000 Sheep.
For sale on 19th March, 1874.

Extended advertisements appear in Saturday's HERALD, and further particulars can be obtained on application to

MORT and CO.,
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay.

QUEENSLAND PASTORAL ESTATE.

THE WESTBROOK STATION, DARLING DOWNS.

WITH 75,000 ACRES PURCHASED LAND, AND 32,000 ACRES LEASEHOLD.

TOGETHER WITH 100,000 SHEEP.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale by order of the Executors and Trustees of the ESTATES OF JOHN DONALD M'LEAN and WILLIAM BEIT, DECEASED (of the late firm of M'Lean and Beit).

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on the 19th day of March, 1874,

The FINEST PASTORAL PROPERTY IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, known as

WESTBROOK,
Darling Downs.

This property comprises about 75,000 acres of purchased land, and 32,000 acres of leasehold, forming perhaps the finest pastoral and agricultural estate in Australia. It is securely fenced and subdivided into numerous paddocks.

The IMPROVEMENTS are all of the most perfect description, consisting of a substantial and commodious STONE RESIDENCE, with all requisite out-houses, garden, &c., a very large WOOLSHED constructed of hardwood and galvanized iron, with accommodation for 30 shearers, excellent sheep-wash, with hot and cold water appliances, and an abundant supply of water.

The GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY of Queensland passes through the estate (90 miles from Ipswich), and there is a RAILWAY STATION WITHIN A MILE of the WOOLSHED.

Together with this property will be sold 100,000 SHEEP, more or less; 400 head of CATTLE, chiefly PURE BRED, full particulars of which will be published hereafter.

It will be optional with the purchaser to take the MEAT PRESERVING ESTABLISHMENT (at present under lease to the Hogarth Australian Meat Preserving Company, limited), which adjoins the station, at a valuation.

THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY being for bona fide sale, to close the partnership and settle the trust accounts, intending purchasers are invited to inspect it as early as possible to form a correct estimate of its value.

Full information may be obtained from Messrs. MORT and CO., Messrs. HENRY BEIT and CO., Sydney; or Mr. THOMAS F. GREGORY, Westbrook.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

THE TEREMBONE STATION,
adjoining the Bullarora, Milchomi, Urawilkie, and Nebea stations, with
2500 CATTLE,
a great proportion of which are bullocks over three years old, ALL RUNNING IN PADDOCKS.

Terms, liberal.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th October, 1873, at 11 o'clock,

That valuable station called

TEREMBONE,
consisting of the following blocks:—
Terembone North — Terembone No. 1
Terembone South — Terembone No. 2
Tharambone.

These five blocks contain about 100,000 acres of the FINEST SALTBUSH FATTENING COUNTRY in the favourite district of Bligh, now so well-known for sending the highest quality fat stock to the Victorian and Sydney markets. The run is well watered in every direction by several creeks in which are erected numerous fine dams, some of them throwing the water back upwards of two miles.

With Terembone will be offered

2500 CHOICE CATTLE, more or less,

a great proportion of which are bullocks over three years, selected by a good judge from one of the finest herds in Queensland. 600 ARE NEARLY READY FOR MARKET.

Horses, stores, working plant, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES
6000 HEAD.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a 10-roomed house, stores, and offices, &c.; stock, horse, and milking yards; 40 miles of fencing, enclosing three fine paddocks, in fact everything requisite for working the station to the best advantage.

TEREMBONE IS AN UNDOUBTEDLY FIRST-CLASS STATION, in our best fattening district, and not half stocked. It has recently, by a large and judicious expenditure, been so perfectly improved as to insure a handsome return upon the money invested. Capitalists in search of a compact, well-improved property are invited to inspect the runs and stock before the day of sale.

Any further information may be obtained at the Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

BREWSTER and TREBECK.

Important Sale of First-class Agricultural Farm, at Campbelltown.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from Mr. Benjamin Warby to sell, by auction, without reserve, at Graham's Hotel, Campbelltown, on October 25, at 12 o'clock,

The whole of that very valuable farm, situate at Campbelltown, and known as Moore Field, containing 120 acres.

This is, without exception, the best agricultural Farm in the County of Cumberland, within a few rods of the railway station, and forms almost part of Campbelltown itself. The Farm is divided into nine paddocks, has a good 2-storied House upon it, containing nine rooms and good kitchen; stables, men's hut, two gardens and orchard, stockyard, piggery, and every convenience.

This property is for bona-fide sale, and is especially worthy of the attention of any one desirous of securing a really first-class agricultural farm in this progressive district.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

VALUABLE AND DESIRABLY SITUATED FARM.

comprising 30 ACRES (more or less) of excellent

CULTIVATION and GRAZING LAND, fenced, with frontages to the HUNTER RIVER.

Portion of the famous Aberglassyn Estate, adjoining the property of W. Nicholson, Esq., and within three miles of the town of West Maitland.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise Comfortable COTTAGE, with Out-houses, small Vineyard, &c.

TERMS:—Half cash, the residue by promissory notes at 12 and 24 months, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage in the usual manner.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions from J. B. R. Robertson, Esq., J.P., executor to the estate of the late J. Robertson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Hook's Hotel, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 18th November, 1873, at 12 o'clock,

THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The Auctioneers direct especial attention to the sale of this compact farm; its excellent capacities, combined with its proximity to the town of West Maitland, are acquisitions which must tend to enhance its value, and render it attractive either to investors or parties seeking a comfortable and profitable homestead.

The above property is at present let to a respectable tenant at the rate of £50 per annum.

Title perfect.

VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY, corner of HUNTER and NEWCOMEN STREETS.

Unquestionably the best Business Site in the City.

That well-known Block of LAND, the scene of the late Fire.

For Positive Unreserved Sale by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 27th October, at 12 o'clock.

Also, SIX SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situated on the Hill, and known as the Terrace, commanding a magnificent view of the Sea and Harbour.

MR. W. K. LOCHHEAD has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 27th October, at his Rooms, Bolton-street,

The above.

Plan can be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer.

Terms, cash.

IPSWICH, QUEENSLAND.

WEDNESDAY, November 12.

MOST IMPORTANT COAL PROPERTY.
THE BUNDANBA COAL MINE,
situated about two (2) miles from the TOWN OF IPSWICH, QUEENSLAND.

HUGHES and CAMERON have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Ipswich Land Exchange, Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Queensland, on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th November,
at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT SPLENDID COAL PROPERTY known as "THE BUNDANBA COAL MINE," situated near the main Redbank Plains Road, about two (2) miles from the town of Ipswich, Queensland.

This most valuable and important property comprises

280 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND,

being portions Nos. 270, 286, and 300—all conterminous—parish of Goodna, county of Stanley, Queensland. The mouth of the mine opens in portion 270 above-mentioned, with a N.N.W. aspect, to a straight drive bearing S.S.E. about 5 chains into the heart of the mountain, with a uniform dip of about 2 inches in the yard. The drive is 6 feet high, well stayed, and wooden tramways are laid down the whole of the length. The ground rises abruptly to a height of 150 feet within the distance of a few yards from the mouth of the mine, thus materially adding to its security. There is also a branch level bearing due west at right angles from the main, about 2½ chains in length, following up a

SPLENDID SEAM OF COAL,

6 feet thick; and also another level bearing due east, also at a right angle with the main, and about 5 chains in length, penetrating into portion No. 286, and following up an

EQUALLY FINE SEAM OF COAL,

with drive the same height and size as main level. The coal is of a capital quality, and whilst the mine was open obtained ready sale, it being about the best sample shipped out of Ipswich. The mine is thoroughly dry and free from water, and in this particular affords a pleasing contrast to many other mines of the same nature. The auctioneers also deem it important to state that

ALL KINDS OF TIMBER

are abundant up to the very mouth of the mine, as this would form a most important item in its future working.

The whole of the eastern side of the property is protected by a

SUBSTANTIAL LOG FENCE

and the greater part of the southern side by a

THREE-RAIL SPLIT FENCE.

The whole forms a most splendid property, the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate, as the coal may be traced in every direction upon the land, and the whole of the neighbourhood is known to be coal-bearing, more or less. The present proprietors were singularly fortunate in the quality of the coal discovered, and which the Auctioneers can testify from their own experience gave every satisfaction whilst it was in the market. The only cause for this valuable mine being submitted to public competition is owing to a difference in the partnership, which led to a stoppage of the works just as it begun to yield a handsome remuneration for the large outlay of capital necessarily spent upon the opening of the mine, and they have now agreed to submit it to public auction.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The mine is in excellent working order, and could be made available for full trade in a week. The auctioneers would also wish to draw the attention of intending purchasers to the most important facts that the Brisbane continuation of the

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY

will run about 1½ miles from the mine: that the railway is actually in progress at the present time

ABREAST OF THE PROPERTY,

and there is no doubt will be entirely finished within two years from this date. Had no difference arisen between the partners, it was their intention to have run a tramway from the mine to the

BREMER RIVER;

but as the present line of railway intersects the proposed tramway at little less than half the distance, the manifest advantages to the future interests of the mine are palpably evident.

THE ROAD INTO IPSWICH

is first-class, being the main Redbank Plains Road, and a capital High-level Bridge has just been completed over Bundanba Creek, thus removing the last difficulty upon the road into the

TOWN OF IPSWICH.

The Titles to the Property are indisputable, being under the

REAL PROPERTY ACT OF 1861,

and render it a

THOROUGHLY SAFE INVESTMENT

to any capitalist, or company of practical men, wishing to invest in this most remunerative description of property; and, as the question of supply in the article of Coal is daily becoming a most momentous one to the nations of Europe, it would be well to regard the present opportunity as a chance which does not often present itself in the Australian markets.

The Terms of Sale will be Cash—10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer and the remainder within one week upon completion of Title.

For any further particulars address to the auctioneers—HUGHES & CAMERON, Ipswich, Queensland.

Day of Sale: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, at 11 o'clock, at the IPSWICH LAND EXCHANGE, Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Queensland.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, October 24, 1873.
RUSSELL and OTHERS
v.
WESTON,
as Manager of the Currajong Gold Mining Company (Limited).

ON MONDAY, the tenth day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, at Camb's Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney (unless the writ of Fi. Fa. herein be previously satisfied), the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,

The right, title, and interest of the abovenamed Company in and to the lease of certain land of the said Company, situate at Currajong, near Forbes, together with the property of the Company, consisting of—

1 large engine-house
1 eight-horse power engine and boiler
2 batteries, 5 head of stampers each
1 large water-tank (iron)
1 well-pump and gear
2 retorts for retorting gold
1 blacksmith's forge and tools
30 spare fire-bars (new)
6 ditto cams (new)
1 water-cask, 3 tubs
3 enamelled dishes
1 pair stocks, with taps and dies
3 spanners, and 1 screw spanner
2 large stone hammers
1 hand ditto
4 pairs of tongs, some steel, small quantity
1 new boiler chimney, 36 feet long
About 281 lbs. of quicksilver
1 hand-screw, 1 adze, 1 bucket
2 kerosene lamps, 1 grindstone
1 vice and bench
2 oil feeders
1 steam-gauge for engine
4 feet of 2-inch pipe
1 windlass
1 tool-house and tools
And between 300 and 400 tons of quartz at grass.

Terms, cash.
TEMPLE NATHAN,
Under-Sheriff.

DAINTREY AND CHAPMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
24th October, 1873.

ELDER v. HART, MANAGER OF THE LILY OF THE VALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

ON MONDAY, the 3rd day of November next, at 12 o'clock at noon, unless the above writ be previously satisfied, at Camb's Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold,

All the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, as Manager of the said Company, of in and to the lease held by the said Company of five acres on the Nuggetty Reef, Chambers Creek, shaft sunk 93 feet, together with the following tools, &c.: One windlass, rope, fan, hose, and driving wheels, 12 drills, hammers, gads, picks, shovels, bellows, tamping bar, scrapers, tongs, &c.

Terms, cash.
TEMPLE NATHAN,
Under Sheriff.

In the Metropolitan and Coast District Court, holden at Sydney.
No. 4037 of 1873; No. of Warrant, 637.
JOHN THOMAS HORNE, Plaintiff, against FRANCIS J. THOMAS and WILLIAM SEWARD HERBERT, engaged with others in a Mining Partnership under the name of the Golden Gutter Sluicing Company, Defendants.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th day of November next, at noon, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR will sell by public auction,

All the right, title, and interest of the defendants in a gold mining lease, at Summerhill Creek, Ophir, in the colony of New South Wales, containing 25 acres, and the water-race and rights belonging thereto, known as the Golden Gutter Sluicing Company's claim, or so much thereof as the said defendants are seized of, or entitled to, or which can either at law or in equity be assigned or disposed of by the said defendants.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1873.
A. C. MAXWELL, Registrar.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES STEER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 164, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD BANKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, Lower Fort-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, South Head R., near Crown-st.; Geo.-st. S. op. Christ Ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE SPENCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Francis; to move from his residence, Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES E. FLOWER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 425, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, South Head Road; and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM H. MILLARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No 557, George-street, Brickfield-hill, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; 120, South Head Road.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Members of Royal Arch Chapter No. 266 I.C. are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Excellent Companion, W. H. MILLARD, H.P.; the procession to move (on foot) from his late residence, 557, George-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 26th October, at 2 o'clock. The officers and members of R.A. Chapters under the English and Scotch Constitutions are invited to attend. Full regalia.
By command M. E. K.,
E. H. WILLIAMS, P.K. Registrar.

THE MEMBERS of the PRIORY OF THE TEMPLE are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased Companion, W. H. MILLARD. Meet at Masonic Hall, York-street, at 1.30 p.m.
By command.
GEO. LEA WILSON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Members of Lodge 267 I. C. are requested to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, W. H. Millard; to move from his late residence, No. 557, Brickfield-hill, on SUNDAY, 26th instant, at 2 p.m. Regalia. By order W. M.
G. SHAUL.

MASONIC.—The MEMBERS of Lodge 260, I. C., also Members of other Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother W. H. MILLARD, P.M.; to move from his late residence, No. 557, Brickfield-hill, on SUNDAY, 26th instant, at 2 p.m. Meet at Hall, 1.30. Regalia. A. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—The MEMBERS of the Leinster Marine Lodge, No. 266, I. C., are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother W. H. MILLARD, P.M. of Lodge 260, I.C.; to move from his late residence, No. 557, Brickfield-hill, on SUNDAY, 26th instant, at 2 p.m. Brethren meet at Masonic Hall, 1.30. Regalia. J. B. Easton.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN F. WHITING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Frederick; to move from his residence Elswick, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Petersham Catholic Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st S.; 60, Riley-st., S. H.

THE MEMBERS of the St. Elmo Encampment of H. K. Templars, 267, are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased COMPANION, W. H. Millard; to meet at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, at 1.30 p.m.
JOSEPH CARROL, Recorder.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT PYMBLE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Mary Matilda; to move from his residence, Lane Cove, at 1 o'clock on SUNDAY AFTERNOON. J. J. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Mount-street, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM WARD, Esq., Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Upper Bankstown, on SUNDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock. THOMAS WARD.

THE FRIENDS of the late deceased JOHN D'ORNEY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 9, Domain-terrace, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET STRETTLES are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, Martin. The procession will move from her residence, 307, Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY (Tomorrow), at 3 p.m.

THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF IRON-MOULDERS.—The members of the above Society are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of MARTIN STRETTLES, the deceased brother of Thomas Strettles. The funeral procession will move from his late residence, 307, Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY next, at 3 p.m. By order of the President,
JOHN TALBOT.

NEW BOOKS.

NEW BOOKS ex Mail Steamer.
The Cruise of the Rosario amongst the New Hebrides and Santa Cruz Islands, exposing the Kidnapping in the South Seas, by Commander Markham; map and illustrations, 24s, post 25s 6d
Our Journal in the Pacific, by the Officers of H. M. S. Zealous, edited by Lieutenant S. Eardley-Wilmot; maps and illustrations, 28s, post 29s 6d
Plutarch, his Life, his Lives, and his Morals, 4 Lectures, by R. C. Trench, Archbishop of Dublin, 5s, post 5s 6d
Lord Kilgobbin, a Tale of Ireland in our own Time, by C. Lever, 18 illustrations, 8vo, cloth, 8s, post 9s 6d
Expiated, by the author of "Six Months Hence," 7s 6d, post 8s 6d
Cornhill Magazine, vols. 26 and 27, cloth
Punch—also The Engineer. Subscriptions received.
W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer of Books and Stationery, 332, George-street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—For Disposal a BUSINESS, in a leading thoroughfare. For particulars address A. W., HERALD Office.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 4s 6d pair. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., next Spencer's.

NAILS, NAILS, NAILS.—500 cases, all sizes, in fine condition, very cheap. M. Asher, Pitt and Park sts.

PLASTER Paris, cement, Keen's slates, various sizes, nails, &c. W. Huntington, St. Martin's-lane.

CEDAR—50 LOGS, very prime, for SALE, by H. PRESCOTT and SON, 101, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, the FIXTURES and one of RUSSELL'S ROASTING STOVES, ready to open a restaurant at once. No. 8, Market-street. Apply Mr. QUINLAN, Butcher, opposite.

FOR SALE, Billiard-Bagatelle TABLE, slate bottom. Black Swan Hotel, George-street South.

FOR SALE, No. 7, Scotch-American STOVE, in good order, cheap. 41, West-street, Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, four Scaffolding BOARDS, cheap. J. Murphy, 579, corner Kent and Liverpool streets.

FOR SALE, a Singer's Sewing-machine, also some plain Furniture. 19, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED to sell, a large Deal TABLE; size, 7 feet by 5, nearly new, price £1. W., HERALD.

BAGATELLE BOARD, with stand, &c., complete, for SALE, a bargain. E. JOHNSON, 19, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, GOAT, just kidded. For particulars apply RICHARDSON, News Agent, Paddington.

RETRIEVER SLUT for SALE. Mr. ADKINS, Leister-street, fronting Shooting Butts, Park Road.

FOR SALE, good GOAT, just kidded. Apply Steel's Hay and Corn Store, Paddington.

HANDSOME Bay Saddle Horse, £15; bay first-class Buggy Horse, £15; chesnut fast Buggy Horse, £12; pair chesnut Buggy Horses, £18; Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, £8. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness, £24; Pagnell, £12; Spring-cart, £7; Saddles, £2. KNIGHT.

NEW Buggy Sociable, £45; Double-seat Buggy, £30; Express Waggon, £32; Harness, £2. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, two large-size RUSSELL'S STOVES and Fixtures, cheap. 67, King-street.

NOTICE.—Wanted known, Mrs. Norden is a purchaser of all kinds of Left-off Clothing, for which the utmost value will be given, by forwarding a note to the above address—93, Goulburn-street.

WANTED to buy Left-off CLOTHING of all kinds, the highest price given; also new and second-hand Clothing of every description sold cheap on the premises, by J. Murphy, general dealer and pawnbroker, corner of Kent and Liverpool streets, and late of No. 107, Bathurst-street.

BIRDS Mounted by Mrs. TOST, late of British, Hobart Town, Sydney Museums. Bird skins. 60, William-st.

IMMEDIATE PURCHASER—Good City Property. H. E. SHORTER, Conveyancer, 128, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED an Hotel Bar SCREEN. Apply Guardian Hotel, York-street.

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